

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-2903

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance 2008-2704, and establishing a new procedure for Council Compensation.

Recitals:

1. The City Council is a volunteer position.
2. Compensation began in 1984 at an \$8 per hour rate to offset out of pocket costs for attending Council Meetings. The amount was increased to \$10 per meeting in 2008.
3. The City Charter provides that compensation may be set by the Council during the budget process, and that the Council shall establish a procedure for implementing the compensation of its members.
4. The process is being updated to be more equitable in comparison with other cities, and more efficient administrative methods.

The City of Newberg Ordains as Follows:

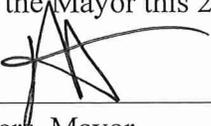
1. The Newberg Municipal Code is amended as shown in Exhibit A.
2. Exhibit A is hereby adopted and by this reference incorporated.
3. Emergency Clause: The budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23 began July 1 and the amendment to the Municipal Code are necessary for effective implementation of the changes to Council Compensation. Therefore, the City declares an emergency, and thereby this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

Adopted by the City Council of Newberg, Oregon, this 18th day of July, 2022, by the following votes:
AYE: 6 NAY: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 [Findley]



Zaira Robles Muñiz, Acting City Recorder

Attest by the Mayor this 21st day of July, 2022.



Rick Rogers, Mayor

Exhibit “A” to Ordinance No. 2022-2903

Note: Existing text is shown in regular font.

Added text is shown in underline

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The Newberg Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

Title 2 Chapter 2.05.010 Compensation of city council and mayor.

Deleted:

- A. ~~The duly elected and qualified members of the city council shall be compensated in the amount of \$10.00 each for each legally constituted meeting of the city council and city council committees. This compensation shall be accumulated and paid on a biannual basis.~~
- B. ~~The mayor shall receive compensation which may be changed from time to time.~~

Added:

- A. The duly elected and qualified members of the city council shall be compensated a monthly stipend as established by the annual budget process of the City.
- B. The finance department will process the payments as part of the payroll function of the City.