

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.50.050 TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF
THE SALARY COMMISSION AND REPEALING REIMBURSEMENT FOR
MEETINGS.**

WHEREAS, section 2.50.050 of the municipal code authorizes reimbursement for Councilmembers for attendance at a variety of meetings; and

WHEREAS, section 2.50.050 of the municipal code directs the Salary Commission to set reimbursements for Councilmembers pursuant to Title 2.51 of the municipal code; and

WHEREAS, Title 2.51 of the municipal code authorizes the Salary Commission to set salaries for Councilmembers but is silent on the subject of reimbursement for meetings; and

WHEREAS, service on the City Council necessarily involves attendance at meetings and participation on boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the salary paid to Councilmembers contemplates compensation for such attendance and participation and reimbursement for attendance at meetings is not necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Municipal Code. The municipal code is amended as set forth in Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective March 1, 2017.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
APRIL O'BRIEN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to from:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY

Date of publication: _____

Effective Date: March 1, 2017

EXHIBIT A

2.50.050 Compensation of council members.

Compensation for each council position, whether such position is filled by election or appointment, shall be determined by the salary commission as set forth in Chapter [2.51](#) MMC. In addition to such compensation, all council members shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the office. ~~Such reimbursement shall be set by the salary commission as set forth in Chapter [2.51](#) MMC for each of the meetings that are listed below, excluding regular city council meetings and city council work sessions that are immediately after city council meetings, where said council member is acting in the capacity of an official representative of the city, not to exceed 10 meetings per month.~~

~~Unless the council member is being paid for his/her attendance by an organization other than the city, the following shall be considered reimbursable meetings:~~

~~(1) Attendance at official functions of the following organizations to which the city belongs:~~

~~National League of Cities, Association of Washington Cities, Snohomish County Association of Cities and Towns;~~

~~(2) Attendance at meetings where the council member is appointed or elected to attend by the mayor, city council, Snohomish County Cities and Towns, Snohomish County executive, Snohomish County council, the Governor, or State Legislature if the reason for the appointment was because the individual is an elected official;~~

~~(3) City council workshops, city council retreats, emergency city council meetings, or special city council meetings;~~

~~(4) Any functions at which the council member is representing the city at the request of the mayor or by action of the city council;~~

~~(5) City facility dedications and city-sponsored graduations and award ceremonies.~~

~~The above list is intended to exclude attendance at political functions.~~