

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-31

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington establishing the salary for the Municipal Court Judge and amending Section 2.20.040 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, under state law and the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code, the salary for municipal court judges must be established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, under state law, full time or part time municipal court judge positions may be filled by appointment by the city manager; and

WHEREAS, the salary of a district court judge is set by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials and is currently set at \$144,544; and

WHEREAS, the Bainbridge Island City Council desires that the Bainbridge Island Municipal Court Judge's salary be set at 95% of the current salary of the district court judge as set by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials; and

WHEREAS, the Bainbridge Island City Council desires that the Bainbridge Island Municipal Court Judge's salary be adjusted automatically to reflect future adjustments made by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for elected officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.20.040 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.20.040 Salaries and costs

The salary of the municipal court judge shall be fixed by ordinance. All costs of operating the municipal court, including, but not limited to, salaries of judges, and court employees, dockets, books of record, forms, furnishings and supplies, shall be paid wholly out of the funds of the city. The city shall provide a suitable place for holding court and pay all expenses of maintaining it.

- A. Effective January 1, 2014, the salary for the Bainbridge Island Municipal Court Judge position shall be set using 95% of a district court judge's annual salary as the base amount for a full-time equivalent position. The actual annual salary paid to the Bainbridge Island Municipal Court Judge shall be a proration of this base amount equal to the percentage of a full-time equivalent represented by the position.
- B. Commencing September 1, 2014 and thereafter on the first day of September of each successive year, the full-time equivalent base amount for the salary

paid to the Bainbridge Island Municipal Court Judge shall automatically be adjusted to an amount equal to 95% of the salary of district court judges as set by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

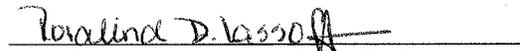
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL 25th day of September, 2013.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 25th day of September, 2013.



Steven Bonkowski, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:


Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

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