

ORDINANCE NO. 12
CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION TO BE PAID THE CITY
ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF LACEY, AND PROVIDING REIMBURSE-
MENT OF EXPENSES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Attorney shall receive annually a salary in the sum of \$2500.00 per year, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments on the last day of each calendar month.

Sec. 2. The City Attorney shall receive an additional allowance not to exceed \$2,400.00 in any one year, for the purchase of office equipment, books and office supplies and employment of secretarial help, upon presentation of a claim therefor after allowance and approval thereof, by resolution of the City Council. title to office equipment and books shall be vested and remain in the City of Lacey.

Sec. 3. The retainer fee paid by the city to the city attorney as determined by the city council shall be payment for all legal services provided by RCW 35.24.110, and specifically for advising of city authorities and officers in all legal matters pertaining to the business of the city and approval of all ordinances as to form, provided this shall not include representing the city of Lacey in superior court actions. For such services the city attorney shall be paid in accordance with the minimum fee schedule of the Mason-Thurston County Bar Association or as agreed upon by and between the Council and the city attorney, PROVIDED FURTHER, the City Attorney shall be paid a regular fee for all Local Improvement Districts at the rate of two (2) percent of the total cost of such improvement; PROVIDED FURTHER there shall be a minimum legal charge for any Local Improvement District of not less than One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00);

PROVIDED FURTHER there shall be a maximum charge on any local Improvement District regardless of the total cost of the project not to exceed \$2,000.00.

The City Attorney shall be paid extra compensation for any work done for the city of Lacey when acting in a proprietary as distinguished from a governmental capacity. The hourly rate of such payment shall be agreed upon by and between the city council and the city attorney. The city attorney of Lacey is hereby empowered to retain the services of an assistant city attorney and the selection of said assistant shall be at the sole discretion of the city attorney of Lacey. That said assistant attorney for the city of Lacey shall be compensated upon presentation of a voucher and such voucher for services shall specify the nature of the specific services performed, the number of hours of time devoted to such services and he shall be compensated for such services at the same rate as the city attorney except that the city attorney only, and not the assistant city attorney, shall advise the city authorities and officials in all legal matters pertaining to the business of the city, or approval ordinances as to form.

Sec. 4, That the compensation herein provided shall be payable as hereinabove stated for all official duties performed on or after the 15 day of February, 1967.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED THIS 2nd day of February, 1967.

R. G. Homann
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John R. Kauter
CITY ATTORNEY

Passed

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ATTEST:

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