

ORDINANCE NO. 53

CITY OF LACEY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY; FIXING COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY AND ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY; AND AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 12.

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

Section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The retainer fee paid by the city to the City Attorney as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance 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.

An Assistant City Attorney shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the City Attorney, which appointment shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council. Such appointment must be in writing, signed by the Mayor, and filed with the City Clerk. The Assistant City Attorney shall, under the direction of the City Attorney, assist and when necessary substitute for the City Attorney. The primary responsibility of the performance

of the duties of the office of City Attorney shall, however, rest upon the City Attorney. The Assistant City Attorney shall be compensated upon presentation of a voucher approved by the City Attorney.

The retainer fee paid by the City to the City Attorney as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be reduced by an amount equal to the compensation paid to the Assistant City Attorney for those duties compensated for by said retainer paid to the said City Attorney.

PASSED THIS 3rd day of August, 1967.

A. S. Humann
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John B. Kramer
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

Tim C. Burman
CITY CLERK

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