ORDINANCE NO. 15-0433

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.10 EMC CITY COUNCIL; RE-TITLING SAID CHAPTER; SETTING
THE INITIAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION RATE FOR THE MAYOR UPON THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CITY’S PENDING PLAN OF GOVERNMENT
REORGANIZATION; INCREASING THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION RATE FOR
COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the scope and complexity of municipal responsibilities have grown since the City of Edgewood incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the current monthly compensation rate for City Council Members is $250, and has not been adjusted to reflect such changes; and

WHEREAS, the Citizens voted to change the City’s plan of government from a Council-Manager to a Mayor-Council plan in November 2014, and pursuant to RCW 35A.06.060 said reorganization shall take effect upon the election, qualification and assumption of office of the new Mayor; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.12.100 specifies that the Mayor in a Mayor-Council form of government is the chief executive and administrative officer of the City, in charge of all departments and employees; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to establish the Mayor’s initial monthly compensation rate to reflect this level of responsibility;

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

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter 2.10 EMC. Chapter 2.10 of the Edgewood Municipal Code is hereby re-titled and amended to provide in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Transmittal. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this ordinance to the Pierce County Elections Office and Municipal Research Services Center.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.
Section 4. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

Presented to Council for First Reading on February 10, 2015
Presented to Council for Second Reading on February 24, 2015

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD this 24th day of February, 2015.

SIGNED BY:

[Signature]
Mayor Daryl Ejdinger

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

[Signature]
Acting City Clerk Jane Montgomery

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Attorney Zach Lell

Date of Publication: February 26th, 2015
Effective Date: March 3rd, 2015
Exhibit A

Chapter 2.10  
ELECTED OFFICIALS

Sections:

2.10.010 Limiting councilmembers to serving two consecutive four-year terms.
2.10.020 Optional donation of salary.
2.10.030 Councilmember salary.
2.10.040 Mayor salary.

2.10.010 Limiting councilmembers to serving two consecutive four-year terms.

No person shall be allowed to serve on the city council for more than two consecutive four-year terms; provided, that this prohibition shall not disqualify any person now serving on the city council from completing the term of office that he or she has been elected to serve as of the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter.

2.10.020 Optional donation of salary.

A city councilmember may voluntarily donate to the city all or any part of the councilmember’s salary in accordance with this section. Upon receiving a salary payment, a councilmember wishing to donate all or part of such payment to the city shall remit the same to the city manager accompanied by a written statement declaring the councilmember’s donative intent. The city manager is hereby authorized to accept any such donation on behalf of the city.

2.10.030 Councilmember salary.

The salary of city councilmembers is hereby increased from $250.00 per month to $500.00 per month. Provided, that said increase shall not be applicable to the term then being served by any incumbent councilmember as of the effective date of this ordinance. This section shall be construed in accordance with all applicable provisions of state law, including without limitation article 11, section 8 of the Washington Constitution and RCW 35A.12.070.

2.10.040 Mayor salary.

As of the effective date of the city’s reorganization under the mayor-council plan of government pursuant to Chapter 35A.12 RCW, the salary of the mayor is hereby established at the rate of $1,300 per month.
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revenue over expense 33,387
LEGAL NOTICE

Date:

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PASSED BY EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL

The following is a summary of an Ordinance passed by the City of Edgewood City Council on the 24th day of February, 2015, and shall take effect and be in full force on the 3rd day of March, 2015.

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The full text of the Ordinance is available at the City Clerk’s office, Edgewood City Hall, 2224 - 104th Ave. East, Edgewood, WA 98371 (253) 952-3299

JANE MONTGOMERY, ACTING CITY CLERK

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Effective Date: March 3, 2015