

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1119

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON
TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE STIPEND FOR MAYOR
COMPENSATION.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor currently receives a monthly stipend of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as compensation for performance of mayoral responsibilities and other statutory and ordinance obligations such stipend established by Ordinance No. 2007-883; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been required to perform additional and extraordinary service in furtherance of municipal functions and operations including but not limited to assistance at the wastewater facility and additional administrative responsibilities regarding municipal operations and services; and

WHEREAS, the additional assistance and work is required on a temporary and interim basis in order to address labor shortages and regulatory requirements;

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that it is appropriate to temporarily increase the Mayor's monthly stipend to One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,460.00) for the period commencing July 16, 2018 and ending on the earlier of (a) August 31,, 2018, or (b) the hiring and commencement of work by employees required to staff the wastewater treatment plant;

NOW, THEREFORE,

The City Council of the City of Mabton, Washington, does ordain as follows:

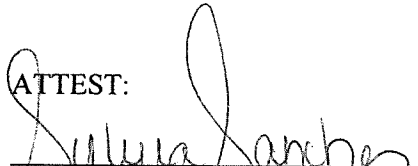
Section 1: Temporary Stipend Increase. The stipend payable to Mayor as compensation for services provided in such capacity is temporarily increased to One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$1,460.00) per month commencing effective July 16, 2018 and terminating on the earlier of (1) August 31, 2018, or (2) the hiring and commencement of work by additional employees required for operation of the municipal wastewater treatment plant. The mayoral stipend shall revert back to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) upon termination of the temporary payment.

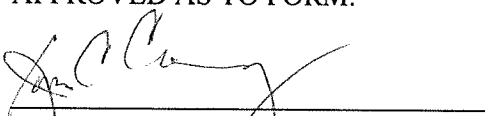
Section 2: Review of Stipend. The City Council shall review the services provided by Mayor prior to August 31, 2018 and determine whether or not such stipend should continue on a temporary basis in order to address the needs and operations of the municipality.

Section 3: Effective Date. The temporary stipend increase shall be effective July 16, 2018.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MABTON at regular meeting thereof on the this 24th
day of July, 2018.

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Arturo De La Fuente, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Sylvia Sanchez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James C. Carmody, City Attorney