

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 3034**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL JUDGE AND JUDGES PRO-TEM; AMENDING SECTION 2.19.044 OF THE LYNNWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, SEVERABILITY AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by state law, the City established a local municipal court as Chapter 2.19 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code, with the jurisdiction and powers provided in Chapter 3.50 RCW; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 3.50.040 and LMC 2.19.030, periodically the City has appointed a municipal judge for four year terms; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of RCW 3.50 and LMC 2.19.060, periodically the City has appointed judges pro-tem of the municipal court for up to four year terms as needed and as required for the efficient and fair administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 3.50.080 and LMC 2.19.040, compensation for the City's municipal judge shall be fixed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to LMC 2.19.060, the compensation of the City's municipal judge pro-tems shall also be fixed by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in LMC 2.19.044, the City Council has set the compensation of the City's municipal judge at the hourly rate of \$75.00 per hour served; and

WHEREAS, the hourly rate for the compensation of the municipal judge has not been increased since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that good cause exists, and it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, property and general welfare, to increase the hourly rate

for the compensation of both the municipal judge and judges pro-tem to \$85.00 per judicial service hour;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Amendment. Section 2.19.044 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

## LMC 2.19.044 Municipal Judge and Judges Pro-Tem Compensation

The Lynnwood municipal judge and judges pro-tem shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$85.00 per hour served.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall become effective five days following passage and publication of this ordinance.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Summary Publication</u>. Publication of this Ordinance shall be by summary publication consisting of the ordinance title.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this  $9^{th}$  day of December, 2013, and signed in authentication of its passage this  $16 \, \text{C}$  day of December 2013.

APPROVED:

Don Gough, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Lorenzo Hines Jr., Finance Director

Rosemary Larson, City Attorney

FILED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: 12/03/2013
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 12/09/2013
PUBLISHED: 12/18/2013
EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/23/2013
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On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 3034. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

Lorenzo Hines, Finance/Director



# **CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, Lorenzo Hines Jr., the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, hereby certify that the Ordinance hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 3034 of the City of Lynnwood, Washington, entitled as follows:

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That said ordinance was passed by the Council on December 9, 2013 of said City and was published and posted according to law; that said ordinance was duly published in the official newspaper of said City on December 19, 2013.

City of Lynnwood, Washington