

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON**

ORDINANCE NO.2001-89

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE ESTABLISHED
SALARIES FOR ALL CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AS SET
FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. 099-16; PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, RCW 35A. 13.040 establishes the compensation for the first city Councilmembers of a newly incorporated code city pending the effective date of an ordinance establishing Councilmember compensation; and

WHEREAS, the members of the first City Council established by ordinance the compensation for Councilmembers, which was effective May 8, 1999; and

WHEREAS, it has been the City's policy to pay competitive salaries for all City employees and that the salaries of its Councilmembers and Mayor are significantly lower than those of comparable cities;

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

Section 1. Salary Levels Established. Effective January 1, 2002 City Councilmembers shall be entitled to receive a salary of \$850.00 per month, payable monthly on regular City paydays. The Councilmember serving as Mayor shall be entitled to a total of \$950.00 per month, payable monthly on regular City paydays.

Section 2. 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 pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF
ON THE 19th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2001.**

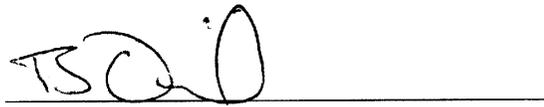
CITY OF SAMMAMISH


Mayor H. Troy Romero

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:


Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Bruce Disend, City Attorney

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