

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING  
SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 13-13.**

WHEREAS, the city passed Ordinance No. 13-13 on November 26, 2013, which authorized an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) to be applied to the councilmember base compensation rate in the same manner as applied to city staff compensation; and

WHEREAS, the city wishes to comply with RCW 35A.13.040 which eliminates the COLA provision;

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 13-13 is amended to read as follows:

City councilmembers shall each be paid compensation at the rate of \$150.00 per month. The Mayor shall be paid compensation at the rate of \$187.50 per month. Commencing January 1, 2000, city councilmembers shall each be paid monthly compensation at the rate of \$450.00 and the mayor shall be paid monthly compensation at rate of \$500.00. Commencing January 1, 2014, the base rate of compensation for each and every councilmember position shall be \$600.00 per month and the appointed position of mayor shall receive an additional stipend of \$200.00 per month. The compensation schedule as provided hereinabove is in addition to other benefits provided the council by ordinance or resolution, but not limited to, social security replacement and life insurance.

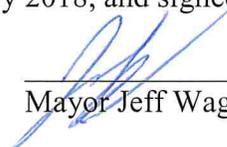
Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance, or ordinance modified by it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and ordinances and/or resolutions modified by it, shall remain in force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2018, and signed in authentication thereof.

ATTESTED:

  
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Sharon Scott, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Jeff Wagner

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APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

  
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Kathy Hardy, City Attorney