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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2016

Introduced by: Bryan Knedler

**Amending Chapter 1, Administration, of the *Mount Rainier Code*
to increase the compensation for the Mayor and Council**

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Rainier City Charter provides that the Mayor and each Councilmember shall receive a salary established by ordinance from time to time.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have not enacted a salary increase since 2002; and

WHEREAS, reasonable compensation for the offices of Mayor and City Councilmember will encourage qualified individuals to run for elected office; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides that any increase in the salary of the Mayor and Council must not take effect during the term for which each voting member was elected; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to increase the salaries for future elected officials of the City of Mount Rainier;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND, the *Mount Rainier Code* is amended as follows:

**MOUNT RAINIER CODE
CHAPTER 1, ADMINISTRATION**

Section 1-102A. Mayor and Council Compensation.

A. Effective on the second Monday in May ~~2005~~ 2017 following the May ~~2005~~ 2017 City election, the Mayor shall receive a salary of ~~\$6,800~~ \$10,000 per year plus ~~\$50~~ \$100 per month for travel and communication expenses.

B. Effective on the second Monday in May 2019 following the May ~~2007~~ 2019 City election, each Councilmember shall receive a salary of ~~\$4,800~~ \$7,500 per year plus ~~\$50~~ \$100 per month for travel and communication expenses.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 3rd DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.

Attest:

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Miranda Braatz, City Manager

Malinda Miles
Malinda Miles, Mayor

Jesse Christopherson
Jesse Christopherson, Councilmember Ward 1

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Explanatory Note

Underlining indicates language added to existing law.

~~Strikethrough~~ indicates language that is deleted from existing law.

Asterisks * * * indicate matter unchanged in existing law, but not set forth in this Ordinance.