

January 9, 2012 Council Meeting

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Proposed No.: 2011-0473

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1 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2011-0473, VERSION 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 30 through 33

3 On pages 2 and 3, delete lines 35 through 47, and insert:

4 "A. Consistent with Article XI, Section 8 of the Washington State Constitution,
5 RCW 36.40.205, and Section ((960)) 220 of the King County Charter((;)), the
6 compensation for all elective county council positions shall be increased annually as set
7 forth in this section.

8 B. For councilmembers representing odd-numbered districts, compensation for
9 2013 shall be increased on January 1 at the rate of three percent per year. For
10 councilmembers representing even-numbered districts, compensation for 2013, 2014 and
11 2015 shall be increased on January 1 at the rate of three percent per year.

12 C. Subject to the equalization provision set forth in subsection D. of this section,
13 beginning in 2014, for councilmembers representing odd-numbered districts, and in 2016,
14 for councilmembers representing even-numbered districts, compensation shall annually
15 be increased on January 1 at the rate of ((3% per year)) the lesser of either: three percent;
16 or ninety percent of the annual average growth rate of the bimonthly Seattle-Tacoma-
17 Bremerton Area consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-

18 W), July of the previous year to June of the year preceding a possible increase in
19 compensation. If the consumer-price-index-based amount is below zero, then there shall
20 be no increase in compensation on January 1 for the subsequent year.

21 D. Beginning January 1, 2016, annual compensation for councilmembers from all
22 districts shall be equalized by reducing compensation for each councilmember to the
23 lowest amount of compensation of any member, after first applying the rate set forth in
24 subsection C. of this section.

25 **EFFECT: (1) Clarifies the schedule for implementation of the changes made by the**
26 **ordinance. (2) Provides for equalization of councilmember compensation at the**
27 **beginning of 2016 at the lowest amount of compensation of any member. (3)**
28 **Removes the declaration of emergency and a related finding.**

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- 1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2011-0473, VERSION 1**
- 2 On page 1, beginning on line 4, after "Section 1" strike "; and declaring an emergency"
- 3 **EFFECT: Amends the title to conform to the change made by Amendment 1.**