

## ORDINANCE #590

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR INCREASED WAGES FOR THE TOWN CLERK AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

#### Recitals

*Whereas*, the Town of Yacolt, (hereafter “Town” or “Yacolt”), desires to provide compensation to its Officers in accordance with Washington law;

*Whereas*, pursuant to RCW 35.27.130, a town’s treasurer and treasurer-clerk shall receive compensation to be fixed by ordinance;

*Whereas*, pursuant to Section 2.10.020(A) of the Yacolt Municipal Code, the office of Town Treasurer has been combined with the office of Town Clerk, and the duties of the Town Treasurer are performed by the Town Clerk;

*Whereas*, Yacolt’s 2023 Budget, adopted by Ordinance #588 on December 12, 2022, contains adequate appropriations in its General Fund, (Fund #001) for the increased salary amounts described below; and,

*Whereas*, the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt is in regular session this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, and all members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting;

**NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington:**

**Section 1 - Adoption of Recitals:** The foregoing Recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

**Section 2 – Increase to Clerk’s Pay Rate:** The Clerk’s hourly rate of pay will be increased to \$28.85 as of the pay period beginning January 1, 2023.

**Section 3 - Yacolt Municipal Code:** This Ordinance #590 is a special Ordinance of the Town of Yacolt and therefore shall not result in any amendment to the Yacolt Municipal Code.

**Section 4 - Instructions to the Clerk:** The Town Clerk is directed to perform the following tasks:

**4.1 Publication of Ordinance:** Upon the Effective Date of this Ordinance, the Town Clerk is directed to send a copy hereof to Code Publishing Company of Seattle, Washington.

**4.2 Implementation of Increase to Pay Rate:** The Town Clerk is directed to increase the hourly pay rate of the Clerk to \$28.85 as of the pay period beginning January 1, 2023.

**Section 5 - Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remaining portion of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, and the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

**Section 6 - Effective Date:** The Town Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Ordinance and cause it, or the following summary of it, to be published once within fifteen (15) days of adoption in the Town's legal newspaper of record. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication, according to law.

**Town of Yacolt - Summary of Ordinance #590**

The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt adopted Ordinance #590 at its regularly scheduled Town Council meeting held on January 9, 2023. The content of the Ordinance is summarized in its title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR INCREASED WAGES FOR THE TOWN CLERK AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of the Ordinance is January 18, 2023.

A copy of the full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request to the undersigned at the Town of Yacolt Town Hall, P.O. Box 160, Yacolt, WA 98675: (360) 686-3922.

Published this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.  
Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

**PASSED** by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

**TOWN OF YACOLT**

  
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Katelyn J. Listek, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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David W. Ridenour, Town Attorney

Ayes: Shealy, Beck, Homola, Viray  
Nays: Peto  
Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #590 of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR INCREASED WAGES FOR THE TOWN CLERK AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE" as approved according to law by the Town Council on the date therein mentioned. The Ordinance has been published or posted according to law.

Attest:

  
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Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

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