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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6322

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 3.60 of the Bellevue City Code to provide additional time for the newly established Salary Commission to conclude work and file a salary and compensation schedule with the City Clerk in 2016.

WHEREAS, in August 2016 the City Council passed Ordinance No. 6303 enacting a new Chapter 3.60 in the Bellevue City Code for the purpose of establishing a Salary Commission composed of citizens from the community for the purpose of conducting a comparative salary study making and recommendations for future salary adjustments as allowed by state law; and

WHEREAS, the Salary Commission was contemplated to be established and begin work by September 6, 2016, however circumstances led to delays in commencement of work until November 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, this delay in beginning work will impact the Salary Commission's ability to file any salary and compensation scheduled with the City Clerk by December 1, 2016 as required by BCC 3.60.050 and .060; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the intent of Ordinance No. 6306 and accomplish the work of the Salary Commission as described in BCC Chapter 3.60 it is necessary to extend the time in which the Commission has to complete its work in 2016; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3.60.050.C of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.60.050 Meetings.

C. The Commission shall meet as often as necessary in order to file a schedule with the City Clerk, on or before December 31, 2016. Once a schedule has been filed, the Commission will not meet until the Council confirms a new Salary Commission for purposes of further studying City Council compensation.

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Section 2. Section 3.60.060.D of the Bellevue City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.60.060 Responsibilities. The Commission shall have the following responsibilities:

D. To review and file a salary and compensation schedule with the City Clerk no later than December 31, 2016, and if a new Independent Salary Commission is appointed thereafter, by December 1st, in any subsequent year.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this 21st day of November, 2016 and signed in authentication of its passage this 23th day of November, 2016.

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John Stokes, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Lori M. Riordan, City Attorney

Attest:

(x)e Stannert, City Clerk

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