

ORDINANCE NO. 871

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.08.240: COUNCIL EXPENSES.

THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That by Ordinance. No. 800 on May 24, 2010 the Council revised the Troutdale Municipal Code (TMC) to closely regulate permitted council expenses by specifically identifying the expenditures which are allowed for elected officials to be reimbursed by the City.
2. That the Council further revised the TMC Section 2.08.240 Council Expenses through Ordinance. No. 811 on September 27, 2011.
3. That it has been requested to add childcare expense to the specifically listed expenses permitted under TMC Section 2.08.240 Council Expenses.
4. That the specifically listed expenses permitted under TMC Section 2.08.240 Council Expenses, are apart from TMC Section 2.08.245 Mayor and city council stipend.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE:

Section 1. In accordance with the findings set forth above, the Troutdale City Council, hereby amends Troutdale Municipal Code, Section 2.08.240, inserting the **bold and underlined** text following 3), such that the Section shall read as follows:

“2.08.240 - Council expenses.

The following expenses shall be reimbursed for the mayor and councilors:

- 1) registration, lodging, meals, parking and mileage for attending the League of Oregon Cities Annual Conference;
- 2) the mayor shall be reimbursed for registration, lodging, meals, parking and mileage for attending the Oregon Mayor's Association (OMA) Annual Conference;
- 3) **Childcare expense actually incurred by a council member or mayor needed during times the elected official is attending official City Council meetings and events, Urban Renewal Agency Board meetings, and non-city committees when appointed by the mayor to represent the city. Childcare shall only be reimbursed for care for children under the age of 10, and shall not exceed \$20 an hour, and shall be limited to a maximum of 10 hours per month.**

4) No other expenses shall be reimbursed unless pre-approved by the city council. The mayor and council shall follow the procedures for reimbursement of

incurred expenses applicable to city employees. Expenses will only be reimbursed upon the approval of the finance director.”

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective on the thirtieth day after its adoption.

YEAS: 6
NAYS: 1 Councilor Caswell
ABSTAINED: 0



Randy Lauer, Mayor
Date: July 14, 2021



Sarah Skroch, City Recorder
Adopted: July 13, 2021