

ORDINANCE NO. 011/2011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 3.40 MMC DONATIONS OF PROPERTY TO CITY; INCREASING THE MAYOR'S DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT MONETARY AND NONMONETARY DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe has adopted standards and procedures governing the acceptance of monetary and nonmonetary donations to the City, and has codified the same at Chapter 3.40 MMC; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to increase the valuation threshold for the acceptance of donations requiring City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will facilitate and expedite acceptance of donations to the City by enabling the Mayor to accept lower-value donations administratively in lieu of formal Council action; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of MMC 3.40.030. Section 3.40.030 of the Monroe Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

3.40.030 Acceptance.

All monetary and nonmonetary donations with a current value of up to and including five thousand dollars may be approved and accepted for the City by the Mayor. All donations with a value greater than five thousand dollars must be approved by the City Council before acceptance. The Mayor shall estimate the value of any nonmonetary donation not supported by a bona fide appraisal for purposes of compliance with this section.

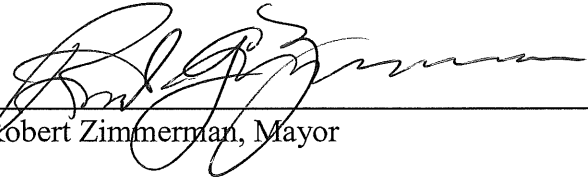
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 19th day of April, 2011.

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CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:



Robert Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Eadye Martinson, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney