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Mayor Greg Taylor
21420 Main Street N.E.
Aurora, Oregon 97002

Re: 2013-14 Compensation

Dear Mayor Taylor:

As we discussed, I am proposing a slightly different method of compensation for the next fiscal year that should provide the city with the ability to completely control city attorney expenses.

I have been paid \$1,875.00 per month for the first 15 hours of work each month for the last two years. Prior to that time, the fee was slightly higher and included the first 20 hours of work per month. In each case, I billed the city for additional hours over the 15 hour minimum. For that reason, the monthly city attorney cost has varied at times.

I propose a fee of \$2,000.00 per month no matter how many hours of time the city requires. Under this arrangement, if you need me to attend additional meetings or establish some regular office hours at city hall, I could do so without creating any added cost to the city.

If the council agrees with this proposal, it should become effective July 1, 2013. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dennis E. Koho
City Attorney
City of Aurora