

“Mayor” and “Councilmen”, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1020. Each candidate for Mayor of said town shall be a legal voter of said town at the time of his or her filing for election, a resident in said town for at least two years next preceding the date of his or her election, and the owner of real estate in said town in his or her own name or the name of himself or herself and spouse to the assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars at the time of his or her filing for election. The Mayor shall hold office for two years and until the qualification of his or her successor, and shall receive a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum. In case he or she shall permanently remove his or her residence from said town, or shall cease to own real estate in his or her own name or the name of himself or herself and spouse to the assessed value of at least Five Hundred Dollars, he or she shall immediately cease to be Mayor, and there shall exist a vacancy in said office to be filled as hereinafter provided. The Mayor shall not during his or her term of office either hold or be pecuniarily interested in any other office under the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, nor shall he or she be a party directly or indirectly in any contract to which said corporation is a party; the acceptance of, or the continuance to hold such an office, or the making or becoming interested in such contract shall immediately disqualify any Mayor and there shall thereupon exist a vacancy in the office of Mayor to be filled as hereinafter provided.

1021. The Councilmen of said town shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor, and shall become disqualified in the same manner as does the Mayor. Each of said candidates for Councilmen in addition to such qualifications shall reside at the date of his or her filing for election in the ward which he or she is filing to represent, as hereinafter set forth, and in case he or she shall remove during his or her term of office from the ward for which he or she is elected, his or her term shall at once terminate and there shall exist a vacancy in the office of Councilman of such ward to be filled as hereinafter provided. The Councilmen shall hold office for two years and until the qualifications of their successors. The Councilmen shall each receive a salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until it has been submitted to a referendum of the qualified voters of said town of Mount Rainier. At