ORDINANCE NO. 579

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO CITY COUNCIL BENEFITS AND AMENDING THE HEALTH ALLOWANCE FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of University Place currently receives a healthcare allowance that can be used to purchase health insurance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to eliminate Council benefits;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Amending Section 3.15.040, Limited health allowance benefit for council members.</u> Section 3.15.040, Limited Health Allowance Benefit for Council Members is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 3.15.040 as shown in Exhibit A of this Ordinance.

Section 2. <u>Publication and Effective Date.</u> A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2011.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 6, 2010.

Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelia Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Victor, Eity Attorney

Effective Date: 01/01/11 Publication Date: 12/09/10

Exhibit A

3.15.040 Healthcare benefits for Council members.

- A. Effective January 1, 2011, city council members who have been elected or appointed to office on or after January 1, 2011, shall no longer receive any medical, dental, or vision healthcare benefits.
- B. Ordinance 487 concerning the benefits of city council members elected prior to January 1, 2011, shall remain in full force and effect, so long as the benefits are in compliance with state and federal laws, and the City's health plan or trust, for the full terms of those council members currently in office, and upon the expiration of all current city council terms shall be repealed and superseded in its entirety by this Chapter.