

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 12-06**

**A RESOLUTION FOR CLARIFICATION OF GOLD BAR MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 2.16**

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar is served by elected officials who are paid only an honorarium; and

WHEREAS these officials spend significant amount of their own time and resources to the benefit of the community; and

WHEREAS, these officials can be subjected to various claims and court actions by any person or persons; and

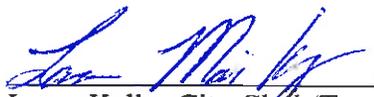
WHEREAS, the City of Gold Bar needs to protect its officials from excessive risks for what is essentially a volunteer position.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gold Bar, Washington as follows:

1. The City Council clarifies section 2.16.020 to specify that "shall provide the legal defense" shall include any and all legal actions against all officials and personnel.
2. The City Council clarifies section 2.16.020 to specify that this protection includes both current and previous officials and personnel.
3. The City Council specifies that section 2.16.020 be amended to include the clarification language as part of the ordinance update in 2013.

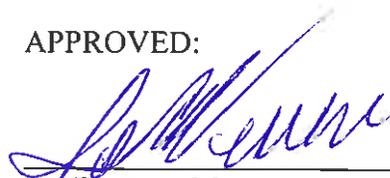
RESOLVED this 1st day of May 2012.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Laura Kelly, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED:



Joe Beavers, Mayor

Title 2 - ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL

Sections:

2.16.010 - Appointment by mayor.

2.16.020 - Legal defense of officers and personnel.

2.16.030 - Claim against employees or officials not allowed when.

2.16.040 - Compensation of mayor and city councilmembers.

2.16.050 - Official bond required.

2.16.060 - Amounts of official bonds.

2.16.070 - Blanket bond.

2.16.010 - Appointment by mayor.

The mayor shall have the power of appointment and removal of all appointment positions within the city. Such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the city council.

(Ord. 429 § 1, 1996)

2.16.020 - Legal defense of officers and personnel.

The city, through its city attorney, shall provide the legal defense and the paying of valid judgments and claims of employees and officials of the city arising from their actions or conduct during the course of their official duties; provided, however, this section shall not apply to those occurrences covered by a policy of liability insurance.

(Ord. 224 § 1, 1981)

2.16.030 - Claim against employees or officials not allowed when.

The city shall not pursue a claim for damages against its employees or officials due to the actions or conduct of such employees or officials arising in the course of their official duties; provided, however, appropriate disciplinary measures may be taken against such employees or officials.

(Ord. 224 § 2, 1981).

2.16.040 - Compensation of mayor and city councilmembers.

A.

Members of the city council elected to terms commencing after the date of passage of the ordinance codified in this section or appointed to fulfill an expired term commencing after the date of passage of said ordinance shall receive compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month.

B.

The mayor shall be entitled to a salary of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per calendar month.

(Ord. 594 § 1, 2005; Ord. 526 § 1, 2000; Ord. 518 § 1, 1999; Ord. 426 § 1, 1996; Ord. 115, 1949)

2.16.050 - Official bond required.

Prior to entering upon the performance of the duties of their offices, the city clerk-treasurer, chief of police, mayor and utility clerk-treasurer are required to furnish official bonds, to be renewed annually, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of their official duties. The premiums for the official bonds shall be paid by the city.

(Ord. 351 § 1, 1993)

2.16.060 - Amounts of official bonds.

The bonds required by the ordinance codified in this section shall be in the following amounts:

Official Amount of Bond
City clerk-treasurer \$150,000.00
Chief of police 10,000.00
Mayor 150,000.00
Utility clerk-treasurer 10,000.00

(Ord. 351 § 2, 1993)

2.16.070 - Blanket bond.

In lieu of individual named bonds as prescribed in Section 2.16.060, the city may obtain a blanket bond to cover the faithful performance of all the named officials. The blanket bond amount must be, at least, one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), per covered official, per occurrence.

(Ord. 351 § 3, 1993)