

**CITY OF MONROE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 027/2016**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING MONROE MUNICIPAL CODE  
CHAPTER 2.44, CITY ADMINISTRATOR; CLARIFYING  
THE RESPECTIVE ROLES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL, RESPECTIVELY, CONCERNING SAID OFFICE;  
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING  
AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, Monroe Municipal Code 2.44.030, City Administrator - Appointment was adopted through Ordinance No. 1013, on June 23, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 35A.12 RCW designates the duties and authorities of the Mayor, in a Mayor-Council Plan of Government, including appointment and removal of city officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to update and clarify the current provisions of Chapter 2.44 MMC in accordance with relevant state law requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.44.030 MMC. Section 2.44.030 MMC, City Administrator – Appointment, is hereby amended as follows:

**2.44.030 Appointment.**

The city administrator shall be appointed by the mayor subject to ~~[A MAJORITY]~~ confirmation of the ~~[MEMBERS OF THE]~~ city council ~~[AND MAY BE REMOVED AND/OR DISCIPLINED BY THE MAYOR ONLY WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL BY A MAJORITY VOTE]~~.

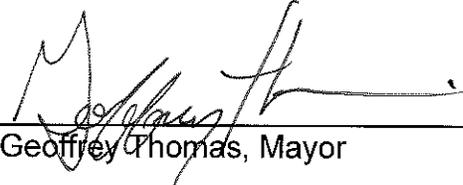
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

First Reading December 6, 2016  
Adoption: December 13, 2016  
Published: December 20, 2016  
Effective: December 25, 2016

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

  
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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Elizabeth M. Smoot, MMC, City Clerk

  
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J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney