

RESOLUTION NO. 2012/023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON,
CREATING A NEW APPOINTED POSITION OF STUDENT COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE AND ESTABLISHING THE ROLE, DUTIES, AND
RESPONSIBILITIES THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council understands that the students of today are tomorrow's leaders and that they should be prepared to step into that role; and

WHEREAS, the skills of tomorrow's leaders are enhanced and strengthened by early involvement in government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish the position of student representative in order to encourage and facilitate other Monroe high school students in becoming involved in their local government;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Position Created. The City Council of City of Monroe, Washington hereby designates and creates the position of student representative to the City Council of the City of Monroe and establishes the student representative's role as follows:

- A. The student representative shall be a sophomore, junior, or senior high school student in the Monroe School District and serve as a liaison between the city and the student body on matters related to youths in the community.
- B. Students wishing to serve shall make application through their high school principal. Appointment shall be by the mayor subject to the approval of the City Council.

Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities. The City Council of City of Monroe, Washington hereby establishes the student representative's duties and responsibilities as follows:

- A. The agenda for council meetings shall provide a regular opportunity under the heading of staff reports for comments from the student representative concerning activities and events at the high school.
- B. The student representative will receive a copy of the agenda for each regular and special council meeting, except meetings solely devoted to an executive session. The student representative will receive a copy of all notices of public hearings deemed by the City Administrator to be directly related to interests or activities of youths and students in the community. Should these disclose issues that directly impact and involve students or youths in the community, the student representative will be

encouraged to participate at the meeting or hearing to the same extent and same fashion as members of the public.

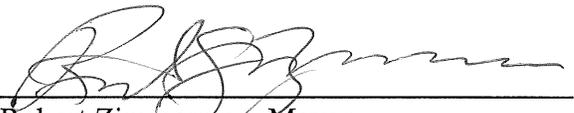
- C. The student representative shall not be seated at council table and shall not be allowed to cast an advisory vote on issues before the council.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 21st day of August, 2012.

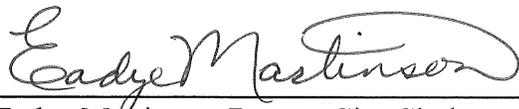
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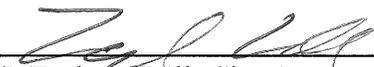
Robert Zimmerman, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Eadye Martinson, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney