



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 5960
November 1, 2021
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 5960: October 22, 2021 Payroll Certification in the amount of \$802,995.44	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Approve the October 22, 2021 Payroll Certification.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	Human Resources
STAFF:	Jessica Hong, Payroll Specialist
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. October 22, 2021 Payroll Certification
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

SUMMARY

This is an approval of the payroll certification for the City of Mercer Island for the period from October 2, 2021, through October 15, 2021 in the amount of \$802,995.44 (see Exhibit 1).

BACKGROUND

[RCW 42.24.080](#) requires that all claims presented against the City by performing labor must be certified by the appropriate official to ensure that the labor was performed as described, and that the claims are just, due, and unpaid obligations against the City, before payment can be made. [RCW 42.24.180](#) allows the payment of claims to occur prior to City Council approval to expedite processing of the payment of claims, provided, however, that review and approval of the claims' documentation occurs at the next regularly scheduled public meeting.

The Payroll Certification details the total payment to employees for labor performed and benefits payments made for each payroll. The City is on a bi-weekly payroll schedule with payments on every other Friday.

PAYROLL INFORMATION

Each payroll varies depending on several factors (i.e., number of employees, pay changes, leave cash outs, overtime, etc.) In addition to regular pay for employees, the October 22, 2021 payroll has variants that are outlined at the top of page 2:

Additional payments:

- \$418.19 in comp cash outs for current employees.
- \$3,348.48 in leave cash outs for terminated employees.
- \$2,457.19 in recognition awards for current employees
- \$62,424.64 in overtime earnings (see chart for overtime hours by department).

Overtime hours by department:

Department	Hours
Administrative Services	
City Attorney's Office	
City Manager's Office	
Community Planning & Development	15.50
Finance	
Fire	569.25
Municipal Court	
Police	165.25
Public Works	111.00
Youth & Family Services	
Total Overtime Hours	861.00

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the October 22, 2021 Payroll Certification (Exhibit 1) in the amount of \$802,995.44 and authorize the Mayor to sign the certification on behalf of the entire City Council.