ORDINANCE NO. 664

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING AND REPLACING UPMC 3.15.040 RELATING TO MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of University Place currently does not receive medical benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to extend the option for Council Members and their dependents to participate in the City's medical insurance plans for medical coverage only;

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

Section 1. Repeal and replace Section 3.15.040, Limited Health Allowance Benefit for Council Members. Section 3.15.040, Limited Health Allowance Benefit for Council Members is hereby repealed and replaced with a new Section 3.15.040 as shown in Exhibit A of this Ordinance.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 March 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 16, 2016.

Javier H. Figueroa Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Victor, City Attorney

Publication Date: 02/20/16 Effective Date: 03/01/16

EXHIBIT A

3.15.040 Medical Healthcare benefits for Council members.

A. Effective March 1, 2016, City Council Members currently or newly elected to office are eligible to choose to participate in either of the City's medical insurance plans (Group Health or Regence) for themselves and their dependents. Costs for medical insurance premiums shall be paid by the Council Member, not the City, through payroll deduction. Participation is subject to the Association of Washington Cities' underwriting requirements for medical insurance.