## Policy Manual Jury Duty Benefit City of Weiser, Idaho



## **Jury Duty Benefit**

The City of Weiser recognizes the importance of civic duty and encourages employees to fulfill their responsibilities as jurors. In support of this commitment, the City has established a Jury Duty Benefit Policy to ensure that employees are not financially burdened when serving on a jury.

The use of "employee" in this policy and the procedures refers to all individuals who are governed, affected, and utilize the material as a part of their employment with the City of Weiser.

If there is an issue it should be reported to the Human Resources Representative/City Clerk or the Mayor.

## **Guidelines & Procedures**

## **Purpose of Jury Duty Benefit**

To allow employees to perform their duty as a juror and provide financial support to employees serving on a jury by paying them their regular salary during the period of jury duty.

- **A. Eligibility:** All full-time and part-time employees of City are eligible for the Jury Duty Benefit Policy.
- **B. Benefit Payment:** Employees serving on a jury will receive their regular pay from the City for the duration of their jury duty equivalent to the number of hours they would have worked.
- **C. Jury Duty Pay Donation:** When an employee takes their regular pay for the duration of the jury duty assignment, employees are required to donate their jury duty pay voucher to the City's general fund.
- D. Notifying Supervisor and Human Resources Representative/City Clerk: Employees must notify their Supervisor as soon as they receive a jury duty summons and provide a copy of the jury duty summons to the HR Representative/City Clerk.
- **E. Proof of Attendance:** Employees may be required to show proof of attendance by providing the check in / check out form from the County to the Human Resources Representative/City Clerk.
- **F.** Policy Subject to Laws & Regulations: All benefits provided under this policy are subject to applicable laws and regulations.