

ORDINANCE NO. 08-859

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY WASHINGTON, AMENDING BLACK DIAMOND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.16.030 AND 2.64.040 MAKING ALL FULL TIME FULLY COMMISSIONED POLICE OFFICER SUBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 07-841 removed the Chief of Police from the Civil Service; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that the Chief of Police position once again become subject to civil service; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2.16.030 of the Black Diamond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.16.30 Appointment – Removal.

The police chief shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the city council.

SECTION 2. Section 2.64.040 the Black Diamond Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.64.040 Persons included under civil service -- Competitive examinations – Transfers, discharges and reinstatements

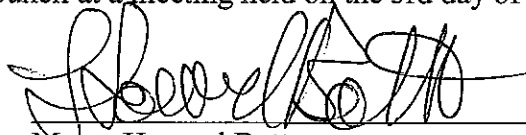
The provisions of this chapter shall include all full-time, fully commissioned officers of the city's police department. All clerical, dispatchers, mechanics and other employees of the police department who are not full-time fully commissioned police officers are excluded from coverage under this chapter. The position of civil service secretary and chief examiner shall not be a civil service position. All appointments to and promotions covered by this chapter shall be made solely on merit, efficiency and fitness, which shall be ascertained by open, competitive examination and impartial investigation. No person shall be reinstated in or transferred, suspended or discharged from any such place, position or employment contrary to the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its passage, approval, posting and publication as provided by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in force and effect.

Introduced the 3rd day of April, 2008.

Passed by a majority of the City Council at a meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 2008.



Mayor Howard Botts

Attest:



Brenda L. Streepy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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