

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1839

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.49.020 OF THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TREE COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP**

WHEREAS, FMC 2.49.020 currently provides that the tree commission shall be composed of seven voting members, four of which must be residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has had difficulty filling all seven positions; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to reduce the tree commission to five voting members, three of which must be residents of the City; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.49.020 the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.49.020 Membership.**

The city tree commission shall be composed of five voting members, at least three of which shall be residents of the city of Fife. The director of public works, community development director and the parks, recreation and community services director, or their designees, shall be available on an as-needed basis to provide technical knowledge and/or support. In no way shall their time be allowed to become a financial burden on the city. Members shall serve without pay. Vacancies shall be filled by the city council from a list of nominees nominated by council members. Members shall show an interest in accomplishing the purposes of the commission. Membership should include people with expertise in arboriculture, local business persons, utility representatives and residents.

Section 2. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is determined by final order of a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions thereof provided the intent of this Ordinance can still be furthered without the invalid provision.

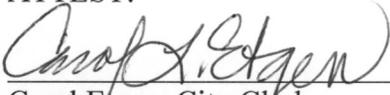
Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire Ordinance, as authorized by State law.

Introduced the 23rd day of July, 2013

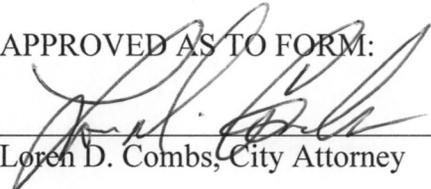
Passed by the City Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2013.

  
David K. Zabell, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
Carol Etgen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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