

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1863

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 2.59 TO THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING A DETENTION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND AMENDING SUBSECTION 2.52.040 TO REMOVE CORRECTIONS OFFICER AND CORRECTIONS SERGEANT FROM CIVIL SERVICE

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by RCW 70.48.190 to operate its own jail facility; and

WHEREAS, the City has operated its own jail facility since 1997, as a division of the Fife Police Department, under the responsibility of the Fife Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by RCW 70.48.090(4) to create a separate department of corrections to be in charge of its jail facility and all persons confined therein; and

WHEREAS, the City's jail operations have grown considerably since 2012, and the City finds that that it will be more efficient and cost effective to create a detention services department separate and distinct from the police department to administer and operate the jail facility and the corrections and detention services of the City; now therefore,

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

Section 1. A new Chapter 2.59 is hereby added to the Fife Municipal Code, titled "Detention Services Department."

Section 2. A new section 2.59.010 is hereby added to the Fife Municipal Code to read as follows:

2.59.010 Detention services department established

The detention services department is hereby established. It shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the City's jail facilities and of all persons confined therein by law, and the City's correction and detention services. The detention services department shall be separate and distinct from the police department.

Section 3. A new section 2.59.020 is hereby added to the Fife Municipal Code to read as follows:

2.59.020 Detention services administrator—Appointment--Responsibilities

A. There is hereby created the position of detention services administrator. The position of detention services administrator shall be appointed by the city manager. The detention services administrator shall be an at-will employee, to serve at the pleasure of the city manager. The city manager may combine the duties of detention services administrator with the duties of another position.

B. The detention services administrator shall report to the city manager and shall be responsible for the orderly operation of the detention services department, including supervision of department personnel, and assuring that the department responsibilities set forth in FMC 2.59.010 are promptly and efficiently fulfilled.

Section 4. Subsection 2.52.040(a) of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

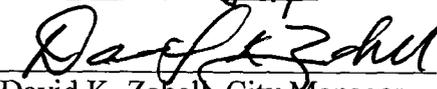
A. The following positions are created in the Fife police department: assistant chief, commander, captain, sergeant, patrol officer, community services officer, police specialist, detective, police confidential secretary, police clerk, communications/records supervisor, and communications and records specialist.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 22nd day of April, 2014.

Passed by the City Council on the 22nd day of July 2014.

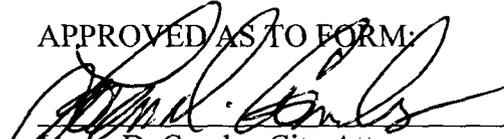

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