

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1922

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADDING A NEW SECTION 3.05.030 TO THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE VOUCHER REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the city council rules, the voucher review committee reviews vouchers and makes a recommendation to the council regarding approval of vouchers prior to each regular council meeting; and

WHEREAS, in those instances when the council has cancelled a regular council meeting, there can be a five week period between voucher approvals; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure timely payment of vouchers, the city council desires to delegate to the voucher review committee the authority to approve vouchers when regular council meetings are cancelled;

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

Section 1. A new section 3.05.030 is hereby added to the Fife Municipal Code amended to read as follows:

Section 3.05.030 Voucher Review Committee—Delegation of Authority

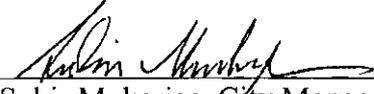
In those instances where the city council has cancelled a regular council meeting, the voucher review committee shall have the authority to approve and authorize without council approval, the payment of vouchers that would otherwise have been considered for approval by the council at the regular council meeting had the meeting not been cancelled. Meetings of the voucher review committee to approve and authorize payment of vouchers under this section shall be open to the public and subject to the Open Public Meetings Act.

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.

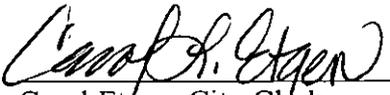
Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance may be published in lieu of the entire Ordinance, as authorized by State law.

Introduced on the 10th day of November, 2015.

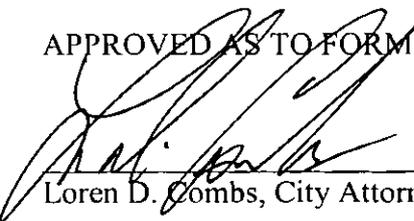
Passed by the City Council on the 24th day of November, 2015.


Subir Mukerjee, City Manager

ATTEST:


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Loren D. Combs, City Attorney

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