

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1952

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 4.08.020 OF THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TERMS

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission is responsible for carrying out the duties as assigned by the Fife Municipal Code (FMC) Chapter 4.08.040; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is comprised of a membership of three members appointed by the City Manager (FMC 4.08.020) who serve on the Commission for six years; and

WHEREAS, a six-year term may dissuade volunteers from applying for vacancies; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure the Commission can hold meetings as needed on a monthly basis with a quorum, it is appropriate to change the appointment term from six years to three years; and

WHEREAS, three-year Commission terms substantially accomplish the purpose of Chapter 41.12 RCW; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 4.08.020 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

4.08.020 Civil service commission – Membership.

The city manager shall appoint three members to the commission. The term of office of each member shall be three years. If at any time a commission member is disqualified from acting, by reason of conflict of interest or appearance of fairness or any other similar cause, then the appointing authority may appoint a temporary replacement for said position on the commission to act only with respect to the particular matter for which the commission member was disqualified. Said disqualification shall in no way affect the disqualified commission member's status as to any matters other than that for which he was disqualified

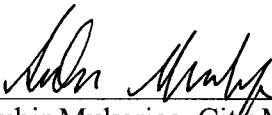
Section 2. Each and every provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is determined by final order of a court of competent

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 22nd day of November, 2016.

Passed by the City Council on the 13 day of December, 2016.




Subir Mukerjee, City Manager

ATTEST:



Carol Etgen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Loren D. Combs, City Attorney
assisted City attorney

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