

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1959

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.52.340 OF THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING CIVIL SERVICE ORAL BOARDS

WHEREAS, Fife Municipal Code (FMC) 2.52.340 describes how Civil Service examinations maybe be conducted; and

WHEREAS, the current wording of the section is open to multiple interpretations; and

WHEREAS, the Fife Civil Service Commission, having reviewed the section and discussed the issue during a regularly scheduled meeting, put forth an unanimous recommendation to the City Council on how it would prefer the section to be clarified; and

WHEREAS, the FMC and Civil Service Commission strives to substantially accomplish the purpose of Chapter 41.12 RCW Civil Service for City Police; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission's recommendation for amending FMC 2.52.340 provides clarity to the section and substantially accomplishes 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 2.52.340 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.52.340 Examinations - Conducting of examination.

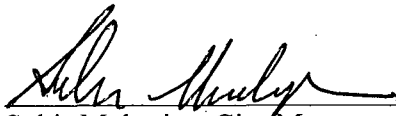
The responsibility for conducting any examination authorized by this chapter may be delegated by the commission. The secretary/chief examiner shall arrange for the use of public buildings and equipment for the conducting of examinations. The commission shall designate the person or agency who shall conduct and score the examinations; provided, that no member of the civil service commission shall conduct or score the examination, and provided that a Fife classified service member is allowed to participate on an oral board, should the civil service commission choose.

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 25th day of April 2017.


Passed by the City Council on the 9th day of May, 2017.


Subir Mukerjee, City Manager

ATTEST:

 Deputy City Clerk
Carol Etgen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Loren D. Combs, City Attorney
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