

CITY OF FIFE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1989

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 2.52.310 OF THE FIFE MUNICIPAL CODE TO COMPLY WITH NEW STATE LAW**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Senate Bill 6145 during the 2018 session; and

WHEREAS, part of the bill amended the Civil Service portions of the RCW to include lawful permanent residents to be eligible for civil service law enforcement and firefighting positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to update the Fife Municipal Code to reflect this change;  
now therefore

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

Section 1. Section 2.52.310 of the Fife Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.52.310 Applications – General minimum requirements.**


No individual shall be eligible to apply prior to attaining the age of 21. All applicants shall be citizens of the United States or lawful permanent residents, and able to read and write the English language. Minimum educational requirements shall be high school graduation or equivalent certificate. Exceptions to these requirements may be made with the unanimous consent of the commission members.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

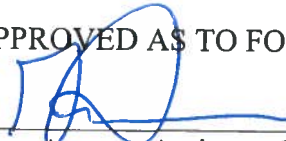
Passed by the City Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
Hyun Kim, City Manager

ATTEST:

  
Brodie Rota, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Greg Amann, Assistant City Attorney

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