

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-20

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to the police civil service and amending Sections 2.28.030 and 2.28.070 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the City may adopt local provisions for its civil service system that differ from those of state law as long as the City's system substantially accomplishes the purpose of RCW Chapter 41.12; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public interest would be served by dissolving the existing Civil Service Commission, creating a new, larger Civil Service Commission, reducing the period of residency required for appointment to the Commission, and having an existing city employee perform the duties of secretary/chief examiner; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that with these changes the City would continue to have a civil service system which substantially accomplishes the purposes of RCW Chapter 41.12;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.28.030 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.28.030 Civil service commission – Created – Composition – Appointments, terms and vacancy filling.

There is created for the administration of such civil service for the police department, a civil service commission composed of ~~three~~ five members who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city with the concurrence of the city council. A person shall be considered eligible for appointment to the commission if he or she is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the city, and an elector of Kitsap County. The term of office of such civil service commission shall be six-four years, except that the first five members of the commission shall be appointed for different terms, as follows: three to serve for a period of four years and two to serve for a period of two years, and the present civil service commissioners shall serve in said position until expiration of their existing terms of office, resignation or removal. The existing civil service commission shall be dissolved, and all positions on the commission created by this ordinance shall be deemed vacant. In the event any civil service commissioner resigns, or becomes disqualified or is removed for cause under a process adopted by City Council resolution, another commissioner shall be appointed to take his place for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 2. Section 2.28.070 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.28.070 Continuation of existing rules and regulations.

To the extent consistent with city code, Any rules and regulations adopted by the existing civil service commission pursuant to Ordinance ~~70-8~~ are deemed in full force and effect until amended or repealed by the civil service commission created by this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 26th day of October, 2011.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 2nd day of November, 2011.



Kirsten Hytopoulos, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:



Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

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