

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kirkland, creating a Civil Service Commission for City Police, providing for appointment of members and prescribing powers and duties.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 - Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 13 of the Laws of 1937 of the State of Washington, there hereby is created a City Civil Service Commission to exercise the powers and perform the duties established by such State law in connection with the selection, appointment, and employment of Police, including the Chief of the City of Kirkland.

Section 2 - Such Commission shall be composed of three members who shall be appointed by the Mayor, and who shall serve without compensation. Such Commissioners shall have the qualifications prescribed by Section 3 of said Act.

Section 3 - Such Commission, upon appointment, qualification, and organization, shall hold meetings, adopt rules and regulations, perform the duties and exercise the powers of such Commission in compliance with the state law governing the same.

Section 4 - All members, including the Chief of Police, who upon the effective date hereof, have held a position in the present Police force of the City of Kirkland continuously for the past six months, shall be eligible to the benefits accruing under said Chapter 13, Laws of 1937 of the State of Washington and this Ordinance, without examination or other act upon their part, provided that members on probation shall comply with the regulations of the Civil Service Board before permanent induction into Civil Service hereunder described.

Section 5 - All applicants for employment with the Police Force with the City of Kirkland shall be required to have the qualifications, be subject to competetive examinations, have a tenure of office, and be subject to removal, as provided by the Civil Service regulations adopted by such Commission consistent with the said Chapter 13, Laws of 1937, State of Washington.

Section 6 - City of Kirkland Ordinance No. 643 is hereby repealed and all other ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance or State statute, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 7 - This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval, and date of publications.

PASSED by the City Council on the 19th day of August, 1963, and signed in authentication of its passage this 20th day of August, 1963.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Medded J. Durker

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kaiple City Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City of Kirkland and that the same was published or posted according to law, said Ordinance being No. 7/2 and entitled "An Ordinance as above.

Mulli J. Lune City Clerk."