ordinance no. 952

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND CREATING A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR FULL PAID, FULL TIME FIREMEN, PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF SAID COMMISSION, AND PRESCRIBING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority conferred by
Chapter 31, Laws of 1935 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 full time, full
paid firemen in the City of Kirkland Fire Department, including
the full time, full paid chief of said department.

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 the fire department, who upon the effective date of this ordinance have held a full time, full paid position in the City-of Kirkland Fire Department continuously for the past six months shall be eligible to the benefits accruing under said Chapter 31, Laws of 1935 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 City of Kirkland Fire Department on a full time, full paid basis shall be required to have the qualifications, be subject to competitive examinations, have a tenure of office, and be subject to removal as provided by the Civil Service regulations adopted by such commission consistent with said Chapter 31, Laws of 1935, State of Washington.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and posting or publishing as required by law.

INTRODUCED the 19th day of October, 1964.

PASSED AND APPROVED the and day of November, 1964.

Attest:

Leonge E. Gredenson

City Clerk

Approval as to form:

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City Attorney