

ORDINANCE NO. 2076

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 41.08 of the Revised Code of Washington, there hereby is created a 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 city manager, and who shall serve without compensation. Said commissioners shall have the qualifications prescribed by RCW 41.08.030.

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 RCW Chapter 41.08 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. Further provided, that in the event the City of Kirkland and King County Fire Protection District No. 41 enter into a contract, the provisions of which provide for the then existing full-time, full-paid firemen of said fire district to become full-paid, full-time members of the City of Kirkland Fire Department, then in that event the "blanketing in" benefits of this Section 4 shall apply to said fire district employees in accordance with their rank or classification as of May 1, 1969, as though the effective date of said contract were the effective date of this ordinance.

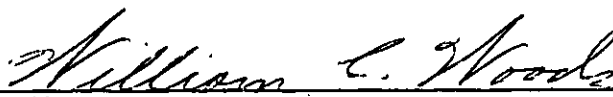
Section 5. All applicants for employment with the City of Kirkland Fire Department on a full-time, full-paid basis shall be required to have the qualifications, be subject to competitive examinations, have a tenure of office, and be subject to removal

as provided by the Civil Service regulations adopted by such commission pursuant to said Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 41.08.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days from and after its passage by the council and publication as required by law.


PASSED by the City Council at regular meeting on the 3rd day of November, 1969.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 3rd day of November, 1969.



Mayor

Attest:



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio/city clerk)

Approved as to form:



City Attorney