

ORDINANCE NO. 2148

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ADOPTED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 35A.13 AND RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF SAID CITY UNDER THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland.

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to organize the following functions of the City into such administrative departments as he shall from time to time determine will best serve the interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Kirkland and the effective and efficient operation of the municipal corporation of the City of Kirkland: General administration, accounting, building, engineering, fire control and prevention, parks and recreation, personnel, planning and zoning, streets, sewer, violations bureau, water, sanitation, public services, cemetery, library.

Such departmental organization or changes thereto shall be submitted to the City Council for its concurrence, which concurrence may be given by ordinance, resolution or motion duly adopted and entered in the City Council minutes.

Section 2. In addition to the foregoing, there shall be a police department which shall have all of the duties designated and devolved upon such departments by state law generally, and specifically as to cities organized or chartered under either Title 35 or 35A, Revised Code of Washington.

Section 3. There shall also be a department of administration and finance which shall combine the functions of city clerk and city treasurer, and shall be organized in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1004.

Section 4. The City Manager who may seek such recommendation of the Council as he deems appropriate and necessary, shall be empowered to make provision for the obtaining of legal counsel and professional engineering counsel. Such provision may be by appointment on a full or part time basis, or by any reasonable contractual arrangement for such professional services.

Section 5. The City Manager in the manner set forth in Section 4 above shall also be empowered to make provision by any reasonable contractual arrangement for such other professional services as casualty and liability insurance for the City, actuarial, appraisement of properties, and similar professional services as may from time to time be required.