ORDINANCE 3551

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO THE KIRKLAND CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM, PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION OF THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WITHIN SAID SYSTEM, AND AMENDING SECTION 3.54.030 OF THE KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Section 3.54.030 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.54.030 Persons included - Competitive examinations - Transfers, discharges and reinstatements.

The provisions of this chapter shall include all full-time, fully commissioned officers of the city's police and/or fire departments except for the position of director of fire and emergency medical services, and the deputy director of fire and-emergency-medical-services, the police chief and assistant police chief, who because of the nature of their positions shall serve in their positions as other city department heads and assistants. All clerical, dispatchers, fire inspectors, mechanics and other employees of either the police department or fire department who are not fully paid commissioned police officers or firefighters are excluded from coverage under this chapter. All appointments to and promotions covered by this chapter shall be made solely on merit, efficiency and fitness, which shall be ascertained by open competitive examination and impartial investigation. No person shall be reinstated in or transferred, suspended or discharged from any such place, position or employment contrary to the provisions of this chapter.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by	majority vote	of the Kirkland	City Council in	regular,
open meeting this	15th day of	October	, 1996.	

Signed in authentication thereof this <u>15th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1996.

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

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