

ORDINANCE NO. 2208

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, "FIRE", OF THE SELAH MUNICIPAL CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AUTHORIZING CORRECTIONS; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Selah Municipal Code (SMC) Title 2, "Fire", largely dates back to 1940, and it created the Selah Fire Department and established certain rules with regard to appointment of personnel and operation of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, said Title 2 has not been consistently reviewed and updated over the decades to account for changes in how the Fire Department is actually constituted and actually operates, so much so that the most recent update appears to have occurred in 1989 and even that update does not conform to how the Fire Department is presently constituted and presently operates; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that Title 2 be updated now so as to be consistent with state law, with the 2018 International Fire Code, and with other sections of the SMC including but not limited to Chapter 11.10; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that good cause exists;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of SMC Title 2. That SMC Title 2 be and is amended as set forth in "Exhibit A" appended hereto; provided however, the amendments are displayed on said Exhibit A via editing marks (with strikethroughs designating deletions and double-underlines designating additions), those editing marks are included for convenience only on Exhibit A, and all editing marks shall be removed and all text and figures shall appear in ordinary format when the codifiers publish the final versions.

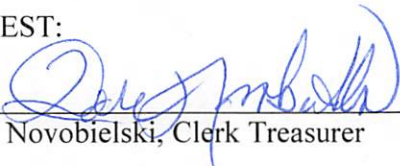
Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Corrections. The City Attorney and the codifiers of the SMC are authorized to make any necessary or desirable clerical or formatting changes – including but not limited to correcting scrivener errors; changing formatting; eliminating bold, italic and underscore emphasis; changing numbering; and correcting references – when publishing or republishing the official text of any section(s), Chapter(s), title(s) or other portion(s) of the SMC due to any amendment, addition, alteration, change, impact or enactment effectuated by this Ordinance.

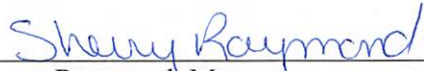
Section 4. Publishing & Effective Date. Consistent with RCW 35A.12.130 (3rd ¶) and .160 (1st and 2nd ¶¶), this Ordinance or a summary of it shall be published at least once in the City's official newspaper prior to the Ordinance taking effect.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, this 12th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

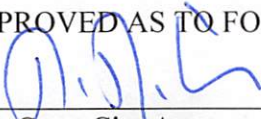


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