

ORDINANCE NO. 2224

ORDINANCE AMENDING SELAH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.11.050(a) TO ADD JUNETEENTH AS A HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, RCW 1.16.050(6) authorizes a municipality, such as the City of Selah, to establish by ordinance or resolution of its legislative body the holidays that are recognized by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the City's legislative body, and it has previously specified the City's recognized holidays via Ordinance No. 1090 and Ordinance No. 578; and

WHEREAS, the City's currently-recognized holidays are recited within Selah Municipal Code (SMC) section 1.11.050(a) via a two-column chart, which includes a so-called "Floating Holiday" but does not yet include Juneteenth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to add Juneteenth as a recognized City holiday and to amend SMC 1.11.050(a) accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also desires to amend SMC 1.11.050(a) so as to correct previous typographical errors;

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

Section 1. Amendment of SMC Section 1.11.050(a). That the body of SMC section 1.11.050(a) be and is amended to read and provide as shown in the following editing marks (which are included in this Ordinance for ease of reference, but which shall be removed when the codifiers publish the official updated version of SMC 1.11.050(a) on the internet):

1.11.050 Holidays

(a) The following holidays are recognized by the City:

New Year's Day	January 1st
Martin Luther King's Birthday	3rd Monday in January
President's Day Presidents' Day	3rd Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
<u>Juneteenth</u>	<u>June 19th</u>
Independence Day	July 4 ^h
Labor Day	1st Monday in September
Veterans' Day <u>Veterans Day</u>	November 11th

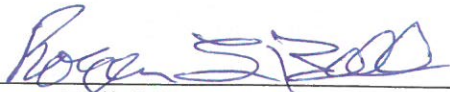
Thanksgiving Day	4th Thursday in November
Day after Thanksgiving	Day after Thanksgiving <u>Day</u>
Christmas Day	December 25th
Floating Holiday	Upon approval of department director

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.

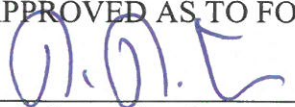
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON this 14th day of May, 2024.


 Roger Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:


 Kimberly Grimm, Finance Director (a/k/a Clerk/Treasurer)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


 Rob Case, City Attorney