

ORDINANCE NO. 817

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL OPERATION, MODIFYING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVING UPON THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AMENDING SECTION 2.56.020 MMC, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SEVERABILITY.

R E C I T A L S:

1. Since 1976, the City has maintained a Civil Service Commission under the authority of RCW 41.12.

2. In 2000, at the recommendation of the then serving members of the Commission, the number of members was increased from three to five as was allowed by the applicable provisions of the law.

3. Since that time, experience has shown that maintaining that membership level is difficult. Thus, the Council finds it is appropriate to reduce the number of members to the original level of three.

4. Such a reduction will not, in fact, remove any current member since the Commission does not currently have five appointed members, such a reduction is found to be in the best interest of the City and the fulfillment of the duties of the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McCLEARY:

**SECTION I:** Section 2.56.020 of the Municipal Code and Section 1, Ordinance 351, as last amended by Section 1, Ordinance 682, are amended to read as follows:

There is established in the city, pursuant to RCW Chapter 41.12, a police civil service commission, which shall be composed of ((five)) three persons appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation by a vote of the city council.

**SECTION II:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this Ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

**SECTION III: Effective Date:**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the fifth day following date of publication.

**SECTION IV: Interpretation:**

The provisions of Section I shall not effect the term of any serving member of the Commission.

SECTION IV: Corrections by the Clerk-treasurer or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the Mayor and City Attorney, the Clerk-treasurer and the Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors, references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations, or ordinance number and section/subsection numbering.

PASSED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2016, by the City Council of the City of McCleary, and signed in approval therewith this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

CITY OF McCLEARY:

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BRENT SCHILLER, Mayor

ATTEST:


  
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WENDY COLLINS, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DANIEL O. GLENN, City Attorney


STATE OF WASHINGTON     )  
                                      : ss.  
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY    )

I, WENDY COLLINS, being the duly appointed Clerk-Treasurer of the City of McCleary, do certify that I caused to have published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of McCleary a true and correct summary of Ordinance Number 817 and that said publication was done in the manner required by law. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the summary of Ordinance Number 817, as it was published, is on file in the appropriate records of the City of McCleary.

  
WENDY COLLINS

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of January, 2016, by WENDY COLLINS.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON, Residing at: Grays Harbor  
My appointment expires: May 6, 2017

**SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE NO. 817**

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On January 27, 2016, the City Council of the City of McCleary adopted Ordinance Number 817. The intent and purpose of the Ordinance was adjust the size of the Civil Service Commission from five members to three.

A complete copy of this Ordinance is available during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, City Hall, McCleary, Washington. The Ordinance will be made available for review without cost; a copy will be provided upon request without cost if such request is timely made. This Synopsis is published pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2016.

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WENDY COLLINS, Clerk-Treasurer