

ORDINANCE NO. 2742

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 2.12 of the Camas Municipal Code to provide for the exercise of arrest powers by social service specialists within the City of Camas Police Department.

WHEREAS, Camas Municipal Code 2.12.020 established the position of social service specialist within the City of Camas Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the position of social service specialist pursuant to Camas Municipal Code 2.12.020 is not a law enforcement officer as defined by Chapter 41.26 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City employees performing the duties of the social service specialist encounter situations wherein it is deemed advisable by the Council of the City of Camas to allow social service specialists to exercise the power of arrest; and

WHEREAS, in providing for the power of arrest to be exercised by the social service specialist within the City of Camas Police Department it is the intent of the Council of the City of Camas that such power of arrest shall not vest any such employee with any police civil service or police pension rights, all as designated in Chapter 41.26 of the Revised Code of Washington; and

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

Section 2.12.020 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

2.12.020 - Personnel - Positions Designated.

The positions within the Police Department shall be chief, captain, sergeant, corporal, police officer, social service specialist, parking enforcement officer/clerk and administrative personnel. The number of positions in each classification shall be as the Council may provide from time to time. The positions of social service specialist, parking enforcement officer/clerk and administrative personnel shall not be law enforcement officers as defined by Chapter 41.26 of the Revised Code of Washington. All members of the Police Department who occupy the position of social service specialist shall, however, have the power to arrest, as is possessed by any law enforcement officer of the City.

The Department may have a reserve membership. Each police reserve shall be required to pass a thorough background, medical and physical examination in order to be eligible to serve as a police reserve.

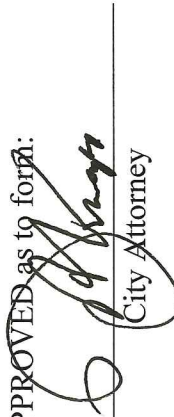
Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 8th day of November, 1999.

SIGNED: 
Mayor Pro-Tam

ATTEST: 
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney