

ORDINANCE NO. 2440

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Section 2.12.060 authorizing the Chief of Police to issue Special Police Officer commissions.

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

Section I

A new Section 2.12.060 of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby added to provide as follows:

2.12.060 Chief-Special Police Officer Commissions.

The Chief of Police may issue a Special Police Officer commission to a government employee or a person engaged in private security employment who is required to exercise police authority in his employment and whose appointment will assist the Police Department in enforcing the laws.

- A. The Chief of Police may issue a Special Police Officer commission in accordance with the provisions of this subchapter to a government employee or a person engaged in private security employment who is required to exercise police authority in his employment and whose appointment will assist the Police Department in enforcing the laws. The Chief shall grant to the person applying for the commission only that police authority necessary to enable said person to accomplish the duties of his employment. A Special Police Officer does not become an employee of the City by virtue of his commission and is not eligible for a City or LEOFF State pension by virtue of such commission.
- B. To be eligible for a commission, a person shall be twenty-one (21) years old or more, a citizen of the United States, trustworthy and of good moral character, and shall not have been convicted of a felony, a crime or violence, or an offense involving moral turpitude.
- C. A person applying for a commission as a Special Police Officer shall file an application with the Chief of Police on a form supplied by the Chief. If the applicant is a City of Camas employee, his application shall be accompanied by a written request from the head of his


department, office or agency. If the applicant is not a City of Camas employee, his application shall be accompanied by the written statements of three (3) reputable citizens who are not related to or presently employing him, attesting to his trustworthiness and good moral character. An application shall also be accompanied by the applicant's affidavit swearing that the information contained in the application is true to the best of his knowledge. At a time and place established by the Chief, the applicant shall have his thumb and fingerprints taken.

Section II

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

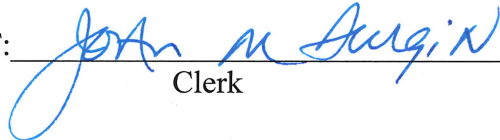
PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 20th day of March, 2006.

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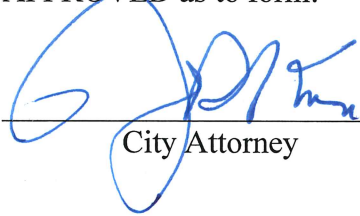
Mayor

ATTEST: _____



Clerk

APPROVED as to form:



City Attorney