

ORDINANCE NO. 2699

AN ORDINANCE repealing Chapter 2.18 of the Camas Municipal Code relating to a merit system for volunteer firemen; repealing Section 2.16.040 of the Camas Municipal Code relating to volunteer fire department personnel; repealing Section 2.64.020(B) of the Camas Municipal Code by deleting compensation provisions for employees not included in the official pay plan of the City; and enacting a new Chapter 2.18 of the Camas Municipal Code providing for volunteer firefighters, for the participation of the volunteer firefighters in the Volunteer Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, and establishing a merit system for reimbursing volunteer firefighters.

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

Section I

Chapter 2.18 of the Camas Municipal Code relating to a merit system for volunteer firemen is hereby repealed.

Section II

Section 2.16.040 of the Camas Municipal Code relating to volunteer fire department personnel is hereby repealed.

Section III

Section 2.64.020(B) of the Camas Municipal Code relating to compensation of employees not included in the official pay plan of the City is hereby repealed.

Section IV

A new Chapter 2.18 of the Camas Municipal Code is hereby enacted in the form set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this referenced incorporated herein.

Section V

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

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of April, 2014.

SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

Chapter 2.18 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

2.18.010 - Volunteer Firefighters

There is hereby established within the Fire Department the position of Volunteer Fire Fighter. The number of volunteer firefighters shall be limited to not more than 25 volunteers for each 1,000 population unless in the judgment of the City Council it is necessary to add additional firefighters, and then, in that event, five additional firefighters may be added for each 1,000 population or a portion thereof. The volunteer firefighters shall be under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department or his designee. Except as specifically provided in this chapter, volunteer firefighters shall not be entitled to compensation and shall not be entitled to benefits provided to full time employees of the City of Camas.

2.18.020

All volunteer firefighters shall be entitled to the benefits of the Death and Disability and Pension and Retirement provisions provided under Chapter 41.24, Revised Code of Washington. The City Clerk shall be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the fund, and shall enroll each volunteer firefighter under the death and disability provisions of Chapter 41.24, Revised Code of Washington. The City Clerk shall further enroll each volunteer firefighter, who desires to secure the benefits of pension provisions of Chapter 41.24, Revised Code of Washington, and the volunteer firefighter so enrolled who comply with the provisions thereof shall be entitled to the benefits thereof.

2.18.30 - Board of Trustees

The City Council shall, by majority vote, designate one or more of its members to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the fund as is by law required.

2.18.040 - Merit System

There is hereby created a merit system created for the purpose of reimbursing volunteer firefighters of the City for services hereinafter set forth from the monies in the fire call fund at the end of every year.

2.18.050 - Reimbursement Determination

The method of determining the reimbursement for volunteer firefighters for services shall be determined by the Volunteer Firefighter's Organization with the approval of the Chief.

2.18.060 - Record Maintenance

The Fire Chief or his designee shall be responsible for maintaining the required records as provided for by the merit system.