

AN ORDINANCE creating a Civil Service Commission for city police, providing for appointment of members and prescribing powers and duties.

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

Section 1 - Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 13 of the Laws of 1937 of the State of Washington, there hereby is created a City Civil Service Commission to exercise the powers and perform the duties established by such state law in connection with the selection, appointment and employment of police, including the chief, of the City of Bellevue.

Section 2 - Such Commission shall be composed of three members who shall be appointed by the City Manager and who shall serve without compensation. Such Commissioners shall have the qualifications prescribed by Section 3 of said Act, provided that no person shall be qualified to appointment thereto unless he was a resident of the City continuously from the 31st day of March, 1953, until the City of Bellevue has been incorporated for three years, after which time such person may be qualified for appointment as provided by said Section 3, Chapter 13, Laws of 1937.

Section 3 - All applicants for employment with the police force of the City of Bellevue shall be required to have the qualifications, be subject to competitive examinations, have a tenure of office and be subject to removal as provided by the civil service regulations adopted by such Commission consistent with the said Chapter 13, Laws of 1937 of the State of Washington.

Section 4 - Such Commission, upon appointment, qualification and organization, shall hold meetings, adopt rules and regulations, perform the duties and exercise the powers of such Commission in compliance with the state law governing the same.

Section 5 - All members of the present police force of the City of Bellevue shall be eligible to the benefits accruing under said Chapter 13, Laws of 1937 of the State of Washington and this Ordinance by compliance with the regulations of the Commission, and upon successfully qualifying for permanent appointment and promotion on merit, efficiency and fitness, which shall be ascertained by open competitive examination and impartial investigation.

Section 6 - This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after its passage, approval and date of publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 9th day of February, 1954 and signed in authentication of its passage this 11 day of February, 1954.

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Mayor

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