

ORDINANCE NO. 8

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Police Department, defining its functions, and providing for its personnel.

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

Section 1. There hereby is created and established a Department of Police to be operated under the direction and control of a Chief of Police, subject to the supervision of the City Manager, or the substitute City Manager in the absence, disability or suspension of the City Manager, or during any period of vacancy in the City Manager's office.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the City Manager, or substitute City Manager, upon the basis of his qualification and experience for such office, and he or his deputies may be removed by the City Manager, or substitute City Manager, subject to any applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation relating to civil service then in force and effect.

Section 3. The Chief of Police, so appointed, shall qualify before entering upon his duties by furnishing a fidelity bond, at the expense of the City, in a sum set by the City Council, and upon filing his oath to support the government of the United States of America, the State of Washington and the City of Bellevue, and to the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 4. The Chief of Police and his deputies shall have all of the powers granted, together with the duties imposed, by the laws of the State of Washington relating to chiefs of police of cities of the class to which Bellevue now or hereafter may belong, and, in addition thereto, he shall have the power and duty to enforce the ordinances of the City of Bellevue and to perform such other services as the laws of the State of Washington or the ordinances of the City of Bellevue may now or hereafter require, and shall receive for the faithful performance of his duties such compensation as shall be fixed by ordinance.

Section 5. The Chief of Police may appoint, with the consent of the City Manager, such deputies as may be appropriate and necessary for the proper performance of the duties of his office.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council on the 28th day of April, 1953, and signed in authentication of its passage this 28th day of April, 1953.

Approved as to form:

Annich A. Cook
City Attorney

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Mayor

William J. Jones
Councilman

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Councilman

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ATTEST:

CITY OF BELLEVUE

Hazel Humphreys
City Clerk

DATE April 28, 1953
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CITY CLERK

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