

ORDINANCE NO. 3999

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CERTAIN "FILLING OF VACANCIES" PROVISIONS OF ECC 10.25 ("CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds has determined that there is a need for clarification in the Edmonds City Code regarding the intent of certain provisions of the "Filling of Vacancies" section of the Civil Service Rules adopted by the City of Edmonds' Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds wishes to revise this section to allow for the necessary clarification; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection .090 of Section 10.25 of the ECC Civil Service Commission is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text in strike-through; new text in underline):

10.25.090 Filling of vacancies – Probationary period.

A. Original Appointment to Department. Whenever a vacancy exists, or upon the request of the appointing authority, the commission shall certify the names of the persons highest on the applicable eligibility list for the class who are willing to accept appointments in the following numbers:

1. For lists developed through internal testing on an annual basis, or more frequently as requested by the appointing authority, the names of the top five candidates in rank order based upon their final examination scores, including veteran's preference, if applicable, persons highest on the applicable-eligibility list for the class.

2. In the continuing testing process, the names of no more than either the top 20 candidates in rank order based upon their final examination scores, including

veterans' preference, if applicable, 10 individuals or the top 10 percent,
whichever is greater.

B. Promotion Appointments. Whenever the appointing authority determines that a vacancy shall be filled by a promotional appointment, the commission shall certify from the appropriate eligibility list names as follows:

1. For each and every police officer position above the rank of second class police officer, the commission shall certify the three highest names on such list, from which the appointing authority may appoint any one.

~~2. For each and every position above the rank of fire lieutenant in the fire department, the commission shall certify the three highest names on such list, from which the appointment authority may appoint any one.~~

~~3. For all positions in the fire department including or below the rank of fire lieutenant, the commission shall certify the highest name on the eligibility list.~~

24. For all other employee and noncommissioned positions covered by civil service, the commission shall certify the three highest names on the eligibility list, from which the appointing authority may appoint any one.

35. Nothing herein shall obligate the appointment authority to fill any position.

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Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:


MAYOR DAVE EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JEFFREY B. TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: May 15, 2015
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: May 19, 2015
PUBLISHED: May 24, 2015
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 2015
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3999

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 19th day of May, 2015, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3999. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20th _____ day of _____, May, 2015.



CITY CLERK, SCOTT RASSEY