

ORDINANCE NO. 649

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 2.25 OF THE WOODINVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF SUCH COMMISSION; REPEALING RELATED PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NOS. 418, 479, 506, 526 AND 568; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND SUMMARY PUBLICATION BY ORDINANCE TITLE ONLY.

WHEREAS, the Woodinville City Council established the Emergency Preparedness and Public Safety Commission ("Commission") in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such Commission was to provide policy guidance and recommendations in meeting the public safety needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City recently completed a review and update of the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan ("CEMP"); and

WHEREAS, among the recommendations resulting from that process was the replacement of the Commission with two separate bodies: a Woodinville Emergency Resource Committee consisting of representatives of entities with resources needed in the event of an emergency for the purpose of efficient, effective preparation and coordination of resources to respond to an emergency and subsequent recovery efforts, and a Citizen Corps Council comprised of citizens, for the purpose of organizing, educating, and coordinating citizen preparation, response, and recovery in the event of an emergency, and providing policy guidance regarding other matters of public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has considered these recommendations and on May 8, 2017, unanimously approved a motion recommending that the Commission be disbanded in accordance with the recommendations resulting from the review and update of the CEMP; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees with and seeks to implement such recommendations;


NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.25 of the Woodinville Municipal Code and Ordinance Nos. 418 § 1, 479 § 1, 506 § 1, 526 § 1, 568 § 1 are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be held 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, or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective date. This Ordinance concerning powers vested solely in the Council, it is not subject to referendum, and shall become effective five (5) days after its passage and publication as required by law. The City Clerk is directed to publish a summary of this ordinance at the earliest possible publication date by publication of the ordinance title.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS
PASSAGE THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.**



Bernard W. Talmas, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Jennifer Kuhn, City Clerk/CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY



Jeffrey Ganson, City Attorney

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