

CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 21-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING BUCKLEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.44.010  
RELATING TO THE POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM  
ESTABLISHED PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City established a Civil Service system for the police and fire departments through adoption of Ordinance #1055 in 1983; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Service code was updated and amended in 1987, 1990, and again in 2015; and

WHEREAS, BMC 2.44.010 currently outlines that the Civil Service System shall apply to all full-time paid employees of both departments; and

WHEREAS, with the addition of the , City Support Services Officer, Police Records Clerk and Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment and Retention Coordinator position it has become clear that this section needs to be amended to specify that the System only pertain to patrol officers, firefighters and those in either department in positions of rank; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the code as presented will protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Buckley;

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

**Section 1.** Section 2.44.010 of the Buckley Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

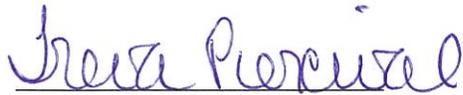
**2.44.010 Civil Service System Established.**

There is established a civil service system for the police and fire departments. The civil service system shall apply to all full-time paid fully commissioned law enforcement officers and all full-time paid firefighters including those positions of rank; provided, however, the positions of fire chief and police chief shall be excluded from the civil service system for any individual appointed to either of the positions after July 1, 1987. (Ord. 21-15 §1, 2015; Ord. 1-90 § 1, 1990; Ord. 15-87 § 1, 1987; Ord. 1055 §3, 1983).

Introduced, passed, and approved this 27th day of November, 2018

  
Pat Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

  
Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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