

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE AMENDING CHAPTER 200 POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE STE. GENEVIEVE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES AS SET FORTH BELOW.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen (“Board”) have discussed the code requirement for the police chief to live within city limits; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes the best person for the position may not be located or able to relocate within the city limits of the City of Ste. Genevieve (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that hiring the right individual for the police chief position should not eliminate an individual due to the residency requirement to live within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interests to their residents to hire the best person available without requiring residency in the City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SECTION 200.015 Chief of Police – Appointment – Term – Salary – Removal Subsection A. of the Ste. Genevieve Municipal City Code is hereby repealed, deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

- A. Pursuant to an election held on June 29, 1976, whereby the voters authorized the City to abolish the elected office of Marshal and to appoint a person to fill the office of Chief of Police, the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint some qualified person to serve as Chief of Police, subject to approval of such appointment by the Board of Aldermen.**

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

SECTION 3. REPEALER: All ordinance and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY: The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

DATE OF FIRST READING: October 27, 2022.

DATE OF SECOND READING: October 27, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF October, 2022 BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE

ALDERWOMAN KRISTI CLEGHORN
ALDERWOMAN SUSAN JOHNSON
ALDERMAN BOB DONOVAN
ALDERMAN MIKE JOKERST
ALDERMAN JEFF EYDMANN
ALDERMAN MICHAEL RANEY
ALDERWOMAN ASHLEY ARMBRUSTER
ALDERMAN JOE PRINCE

Absent
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

7 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

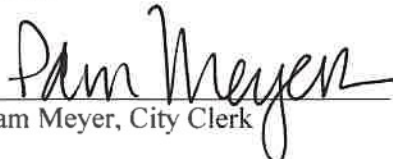


Paul Hassler, Mayor



Mark Bishop, City Attorney

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Pam Meyer, City Clerk

Reviewed by:



Happy Welch, City Administrator