

ORDINANCE NO. 2459

AN ORDINANCE adding a new Chapter 2.94 authorizing the Chief of Police to appoint a Code Compliance Officer with limited law enforcement powers.

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

Section I

A new Chapter 2.94 of the Camas Municipal Code to be entitled "Code Compliance Officer" is hereby added to provide as follows:

2.94.010 Position Created.

There is hereby created in the Police Department the position of Code Compliance Officer, which shall be a City employee who has been granted a limited law enforcement or police commission by the Chief of Police and shall be under the supervision of the Chief of Police or designee. The Code Compliance Officer shall be a civil service position, and shall not be entitled to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers and Firefighters Retirement System.

2.94.020 Duties.

The Code Compliance Officer shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a) To investigate and enforce the provisions of the Camas Municipal Code, with the exception of the criminal offenses as described in Title 9.
- b) Investigate and enforce State and local animal control laws.
- c) Respond to citizen complaints and reports from other agencies and departments on alleged violations of City zoning and related municipal codes, including substandard structures, zoning violations, debris, unsanitary conditions, and abandoned or inoperative vehicles.
- d) Inspect single family homes, apartment buildings, businesses and vacant lots to ensure compliance with City zoning and health and safety requirements.
- e) Interpret and explain municipal codes and ordinances to members of the general public, contractors, business owners and other interested groups.
- f) To perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time by the Chief of Police or designee.

2.94.030 Compensation:

The salary of the Code Compliance Officer shall be as that as established in the Official Pay Plan of the City pursuant to Section 2.64.020 of this code. The Code Compliance Officer shall receive retirement benefits as provided by Chapter 2.60 of this code, vacation and other leave benefits as provided by Chapter 2.68, and medical, life and other insurance benefits as provided by Chapter 2.72.

Section II

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five (5) days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of October, 2006.

.SIGNED: Paul Dini
Mayor

ATTEST: John M. Augin
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

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City Attorney