

ORDINANCE NO. 2506

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 2.40 of the Camas Municipal Code by modifying the provisions for Municipal Court.

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

Section I

Section 2.40.010 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.010 Municipal Court Established:**

Pursuant to RCW 3.50, there is hereby created and established an inferior court to be known and designated as the "Municipal Court of the City of Camas".

Section II

Section 2.40.020 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.020 Appointment of Municipal Judge:**

The Mayor shall appoint as municipal judges, subject to confirmation by the City Council, all duly elected district court judges of the Clark County District Court. The term of such appointment shall coincide with the elected term of each district court judge.

Section III

Section 2.40.030 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.030 Jurisdiction:**

The Municipal Court of Camas shall have exclusive original jurisdiction over traffic infractions arising under City ordinances, and exclusive original criminal jurisdiction of all violations of City ordinances and of Revised Code of Washington Misdemeanors and Gross Misdemeanors filed in the Municipal Court of Camas. The Municipal Court of Camas shall have original jurisdiction of all other actions brought to enforce or recover license penalties or forfeitures declared or given by ordinances or by state statutes. The Municipal Court of Camas shall also have the jurisdiction as conferred by state statute. The Municipal Court of Camas is empowered to forfeit cash bail or bail bonds, and to issue execution thereon; and in general to hear and determine all causes, civil or criminal, including traffic infractions, arising under such ordinances and to pronounce judgments in accordance therewith.

Section IV

Section 2.40.040 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.040 Inter-Local Agreement:**

Pursuant to RCW 39.34, the City may enter into an Inter-Local Agreement with Clark County, whereby Clark County agrees to provide all judicial and court support services necessary to operate the Municipal Court of Camas and to adjudicate all matters coming before said court.

Section V

Section 2.40.050 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.050 Salaries:**

The contribution of the City to the salary and expenses of operating the Municipal Court and the municipal judge shall be established by Inter-Local Agreement with Clark County.

Section VI

Section 2.40.060 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.060 Violations Bureau Established:**

There is hereby established a Violations Bureau which shall operate under the supervision of the Camas Municipal Court. The Camas Municipal Court shall designate by order the specific traffic, parking, pedestrian and other infractions which may be processed by the Violations Bureau. The Violations Bureau shall be authorized to receive the specific monetary penalties for such infractions. The Violations Bureau, upon accepting the prescribed monetary penalty, shall issue a receipt therefore to the alleged violator.

Section VII

Section 2.40.070 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

**2.40.070 Disposition of Revenues:**

All revenues received by the Municipal Court of Camas, including penalties, fines, bails, forfeiture fees and costs, shall be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the City.

Section VIII

Sections 2.40.080 and 2.40.090 of the Camas Municipal Code are hereby repealed.

Section IX

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of

January, 2008.

SIGNED: [Signature]  
Mayor

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:  
[Signature]  
City Attorney