

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-14

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING RICHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.44.010
RELATED TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE LEOFF I FIREFIGHTERS'
PENSION BOARD.**

WHEREAS, the City has need, from time to time, to amend the Richland Municipal Code to eliminate ambiguities or come into compliance with established practice or policy; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that adjustments to city staff positions serving on the LEOFF I Firefighters' Pension Board is warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Richland Municipal Code Section 2.44.010, entitled Firefighters' pension board created – Membership, as first enacted by Ordinance No. 30, and last amended by Ordinance No. 23-21, is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.44.010 Firefighters' pension board created – Membership.

There is hereby created and established the firefighters' pension board which shall have and exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities prescribed in Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1947 of the state of Washington, as amended, being Chapter 41.16 RCW; Chapter 382 of the Laws of 1955, as amended, being Chapter 41.18 RCW; and Chapter 255 of the Laws of 1961. For the purposes of membership prescribed in RCW 41.16.020, the finance director shall be deemed to be the city treasurer, and the finance manager shall be deemed to be the city comptroller.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

Section 3. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. The City Clerk and the codifiers of this Ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including but not limited to the correction of scrivener's errors/clerical errors, section numbering, references, or similar mistakes of form.

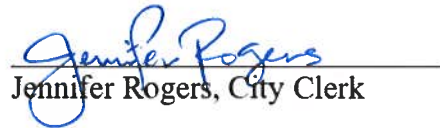
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PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 18th day of July, 2023.



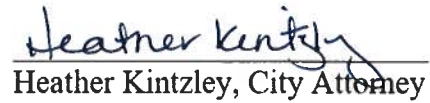
Mayor

Attest:



Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

First Reading: July 6, 2023
Second Reading: July 18, 2023
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