TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 712


Whereas the Town of Coupeville has negotiated and wishes to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Island County, Washington to provide police services within the Town effective March 1, 2014;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.12.010 Coupeville Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.12.010 – Bonds

A bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) shall be executed for the position of Town Clerk-Treasurer.

Section 2. Chapter 2.24 Coupeville Municipal Code “CIVIL SERVICE - COMMISSION” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. A new Chapter 2.24 Coupeville Municipal Code entitled “PUBLIC SAFETY” is hereby enacted reading as follows:

Chapter 2.24

PUBLIC SAFETY

Sections:

2.24.010 Authority to Contract for Police Services

2.24.020 Designation of and Appointment of Chief Law Enforcement Officer

2.24.010 Authority to Contract for Police Services

(A) The Town of Coupeville is authorized to contract for Police Services through an Interlocal Agreement with Island County or other municipal law enforcement agencies. Such agency shall be known as the “contract agency.”

(B) All references in the Town of Coupeville Municipal Code to the “Police Department,” “Police,” “Marshal,” “Town Marshal,” “Department” (if in reference to “Police”) “Police Department Chain of Command,” “Police Chief,” “Chief,” “Chief’s designee,” “Police Officer,” “Law Enforcement Officer,” “Officer” or any other reference to a police, peace, or public safety officer of the Town, the authority, duties, and responsibilities of the same set out in the entire Coupeville Municipal Code and the ordinances and resolutions of the Town, shall apply, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, to the contract agency.
2.24.020 Designation of and Appointment of Chief Law Enforcement Officer

The highest officer assigned by the contract agency to command police services within the Town under the Interlocal Agreement is hereby designated and appointed the chief law enforcement officer and/or Town Marshal or Marshal of the Town of Coupeville.

Section 4. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

Section 5. This Ordinance or a summary thereof consisting of the title shall be published in the official newspaper of the Town.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its publication or publication of the summary consisting of the title. The designation and appointment of a chief law enforcement officer or Town Marshal shall be in effect upon execution of the Interlocal Agreement with the contract agency.

Said Ordinance was passed in open session by the Town Council of the Town of Coupeville on the 25th day of February, 2014, and signed in authentication of its passage this 25th day of February, 2014.

Nancy Conard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: ATTEST:

Grant K. Weed, Town Attorney Judy A. Thomas, Town Clerk-Treasurer

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