

**CITY OF SULTAN
ORDINANCE 950-07**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SMC CHAPTER 2.52 REGARDING CIVIL SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the RCW 41.12.050, allows the City to exclude the Police Chief and two assistants from Civil Service when there are six or more commissioned officers, including the police chief in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City to exclude the Police Chief from Civil Service and to allow the Police Chief to designate two unclassified assistants;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: SMC 2.52.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.52.010 Established: Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 41.12 RCW, there is created a civil service commission to substantially accomplish the exercise of powers and the performance of the duties established by state law relative to the selection, appointment and employment in the police department of the City of Sultan, excluding the city marshal and/or police chief and excluding two unclassified assistants when there are six or more commissioned officers, including the police chief in the police department.

In accordance with RCW 41.12.050 (2)(b), if the Police Chief is exempt, the Police Chief may designate two unclassified positions as exempt which may include the administrative assistant or administrative secretary.

Section 3 Severability: This ordinance is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 4. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication as required by law.

REGULARLY adopted this 23rd day of August, 2007.

Benjamin Tolson, Mayor

Attest:

Laura J. Koenig, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Thom Graafstra, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT A