CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 1106

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STEVENSON MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.08 REGARDING COMBINED POSITION OF CITY CLERK TREASURER AND REQUIRING COUNCIL CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR APPOINTMENT AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City is a non-charter code city operating under RCW Ch. 35A.12, as a Mayor-Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk Treasurer position is a position appointed by the Mayor subject to the provisions of RCW 35A.12.090; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide for the Council confirmation of the Mayor’s appointment of the Clerk Treasurer as provided in that statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Stevenson do ordain as follows:

Section 1- THAT, SMC Ch. 2.08 (Ord. 540 and Ord. 744) shall be repealed and amended as follows:

Key:  Added = underlined
       Deleted = strikethrough

2.08.010 - Office created and consolidated.

A——The offices of Clerk and Treasurer are are consolidated to a single position of Clerk-Treasurer created, and the consolidation of that office with the office of clerk enacted by Ordinance 524 is abandoned.
B——The office of clerk is consolidated with the office of treasurer.
C——A treasurer shall be elected at the municipal election to be held March 9, 1954, and shall take office on June 7, 1954, after which date the duties of the office of clerk shall be performed by the treasurer.

2.08.020 - Appointed position subject to Council confirmation.

The elective position of treasurer-clerk of the city is changed to that of appointive position of Clerk-Treasurer of the city shall be appointed by the Mayor, provided the City Council must first confirm the Mayor’s appointment of a candidate for this position.

Section 2- This ordinance affects Title 2 of the Stevenson Municipal Code only insofar as set forth herein. All other provisions of Title 2 shall remain in full force and effect, and that where the provisions of this ordinance are the same as the provisions they replace, the provisions of this ordinance shall be interpreted as a continuation of those previous provisions and not as a new enactment.
**Section 3.-** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stevenson and approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of August, 2017.

Mayor of the City of Stevenson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KENNETH B. WOODRICH, City Attorney

ATTEST:

Clerk of the City of Stevenson