

Introduced by:
MAYOR PRUETTE



ORDINANCE NO. 2015-12

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION; ARTICLE III, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; SECTION 2.66, OATH OF OFFICE; SECTION 2.96, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY; SECTION 2.112, SAME – DUTIES AND AUTHORITY GENERALLY; SECTION 2.207, JOB APPLICANT TESTING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida has determined that it is necessary to amend the following:

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida:

Section 1. Section 2.66. Oath of Office shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 2.66. Oath of Office.

(a) *When required.* Each of the following officers and employees in the administrative service shall be required to take an oath of office before entering upon the discharge of his duties. The oath shall be subscribed by the person taking it and shall be filed and preserved in the office of the city clerk.

(1) The city manager and each officer.

(2) Every member of the police department (including any private, special, temporary or substitute police officers which the city might find it necessary to appoint)

~~(3) Every member of the fire department who serves on a full time basis.~~

(b) *Form.*

(1) The form of oath for the city manager and officers shall be as follows:

State of Florida
County of Duval
City of Neptune Beach

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the Charter and

Ordinances of the City of Neptune Beach; that I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge my duties as _____ during my continuance therein; that I am not directly or indirectly pecuniarily interested in any public service corporation engaged in business in the City of Neptune Beach, or in or with any person or corporation having contracts with said City, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, ~~19~~ 20 .

City Clerk

- (2) The form of oath for members of the ~~departments of fire and~~ police department shall be as follows:

State of Florida
County of Duval
City of Neptune Beach

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Neptune Beach; and that I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully perform the duties of ~~the office of~~ _____ police officer during my continuance therein, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, ~~19~~ 20 .

City Clerk

Section 2. Section 2.96. Director of Public Safety shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 2.96. Director of Public Safety.

The city manager, or any other qualified person as provided by ordinance, shall be the director of public safety, under whose supervision there shall be a police department ~~and a fire department.~~

Section 3. Section 2.112. Duties and Authority Generally shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 2.112. Duties and Authority Generally.

It shall be the duty of the director of public safety or ~~his~~ their designee to attend all meetings of the city council as required by the city council; to aid in the enforcement of order and to enforce the city's ordinances; to execute all papers and process of the city or its authorities; and to perform such other duties as may be lawfully required ~~of him.~~ Subject to the authority and instruction of the city council and under the supervision of the city manager, the director of public safety shall have and exercise control over the police department ~~and the fire department.~~

Sec. 2.207. Job Applicant Testing.

Applicants for the following safety-sensitive positions will be required to undergo a drug and alcohol test upon an offer of employment and prior to their final appointment:

(1) Police and law enforcement officers;

~~(2) Firefighters,~~

~~(3) Paramedics,~~

~~(4)~~ (2) Lifeguards

~~(5)~~ (3) Truck drivers;

~~(6)~~ (4) Heavy equipment operators;

~~(7)~~ (5) Emergency dispatch operators

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on after passage by the City Council.

VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST READING:

Mayor Harriet Pruette	Yes
Vice Mayor Richard Arthur	Yes
Councilor John Jolly	Yes
Councilor Kara Tucker	Yes
Councilor Scott Wiley	Yes

Passed on First Reading this 3rd day of August, 2015.

VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL READING:

Mayor Harriet Pruette	Yes
Vice Mayor Richard Arthur	Yes
Councilor John Jolly	Yes
Councilor Kara Tucker	Yes
Councilor Scott Wiley	Yes

Passed on Second and Final Reading this 9th day of September, 2015.

Harriett Pruette, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karla Strait, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:

Patrick Krechowski, City Attorney