

TO: City Council
FROM: Jon Weiks, Chief of Police
DATE: July 19, 2022
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. O2022-016, Repealing TMC Code Section 2.40 - Police Reserves

1) Recommended Action:

Authorization for the Mayor to sign Ordinance No. O2022-016.

2) Background:

TMC 2.40 – Police Reserve was enacted in 1970 and last updated in 1996. TMC 2.40 authorizes the police department to have a police reserve force of up to twenty volunteer members. Increasing risk management concerns the past several years surrounding law enforcement have resulted in police reserve programs being discontinued across the State of Washington. The Tumwater Police Department discontinued the program over 15 years ago. To maintain an up-to-date municipal code manual, we are recommending TMC 2.40 be repealed in its entirety. This matter was brought before the Public Health and Safety Committee on July 12th and has been authorized to be brought forward for consideration by the full council.

3) Policy Support:

2021-2022 Strategic Priority: *“Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services”*

4) Alternatives:

TMC 2.40 can remain a municipal code.

5) Fiscal Notes:

No fiscal notes.

6) Attachments:

A. Ordinance No. O2022-016, Repealing TMC Code Section 2.40 - Police Reserves