

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee  
FROM: Jon Weiks, Chief of Police  
DATE: July 12, 2022  
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. O2022-016, Repealing TMC 2.40 - Police Reserves

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1) Recommended Action:

Authorization to move Ordinance No. 2022-016 forward to the City Council for approval.

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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 To maintain an up-to-date municipal code manual, we are recommending TMC 2.40 be repealed in its entirety.

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3) Policy Support:

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

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4) Alternatives:

TMC 2.40 can remain a municipal code.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

No fiscal notes.

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6) Attachments:

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