

**ORDINANCE NO. 1359**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON AMENDING KALAMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.56.020 PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP-TERMS TO REVISE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS TO ALLOW FOR FILLING OF COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the current Parks and Recreation Committee is required to be filled by three inside City residents and two outside residents;

**WHEREAS**, the City has found that volunteers are difficult to find to fill vacancies on City committees and boards and those that do may not meet the requirement of a vacancy in regards to living inside or outside the city limits;

**WHEREAS**, the City finds it necessary to revise the code regarding the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to allow for some flexibility to fill vacancies when in the absence of numerous applications;

**NOW THEREFORE** the City Council of the City of Kalama do ordain:

**Section 1.** Kalama Municipal Code Chapter 2.56.020 – Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee - Membership—Terms is amended to read as follows:

2.56.020 – Membership - Terms

The five members of the parks and recreation advisory committee ~~shall~~ **should** consist of three residents living within the city limits and two residents living outside city limits within the park plan boundaries **whenever possible**. **The Mayor may appoint more inside or outside residents to the fill the committee if there are no other applicants meeting the residency requirement available**. Three members of the committee shall be appointed for initial two-year terms, and two members for three-year terms. Upon the expiration of the terms of the initial members of the committee the vacancies thereby created shall be filled for full three-year terms. In the event a vacancy shall occur due to death, resignation or otherwise, the mayor shall appoint a member to fill such vacancy for the balance of the term thereof.

**Section 2.** Severability. 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 parts of this ordinance.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015

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Mayor Pete Poulsen

Attest:

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Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

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