

City of Salem
First Passage

In the year two thousand and eighteen

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to the City Marshal

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Salem, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 32, Police, Article II, Section 32-47- Chief of department; control and discipline of department.is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

“Section 32-47- Chief of department; control and discipline of department.

The city marshal shall be the chief of the police department and, subject to the approval of the mayor, shall have entire control of the police department and all its officers and other officers when engaged in the services of the city or when assigned to any special duty. The city marshal shall be responsible for the discipline and efficiency of the police department. The city marshal shall also have control over the constables appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Sec. 32-19. Nothing in this section shall be construed to change the official title of city marshal as head of the police department.

Section 2. Chapter 32, Police, Article II, Sec. 32-48. Vacancy in office is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

“Sec. 32-48. Vacancy in office.

Absent the establishment of a permanent deputy chief position within the Salem Police Department, if a vacancy occurs in the office of city marshal, the mayor shall designate from among those serving in the rank of captain, or from among those serving in the rank of lieutenant and captain, if there are less than three captains, an officer to serve as the acting city marshal and have all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the city marshal until such time as a new city marshal is duly appointed.”

Section 3.

These ordinance amendments shall take effect as provided by City Charter.

In City Council May 24, 2018

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with Committee of the Whole

In City Council June 14, 2018

Adopted for first passage by roll call vote 11 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK