CITY OF WHITE SALMON

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-7-894

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WSMC 2.12.030(A)(2) (ORD. 2010-10-852 §1(PART)), RELATING TO THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE CHIEF AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, WSMC 2.12.030(A)(2) provides for minimum qualifications for the chief of police to include an associate's degree of no fewer than six years of continuous supervisory authority; and

WHEREAS, the council finds that a qualified chief of police may have other experience or education that is equivalent to the minimum qualifications set forth in this section without technically complying with this requirement; and

WHEREAS, the minimum qualifications should be revised to reflect that finding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

Section 1. WSMC 2.12.030(A)(2) is hereby amended as follows:

Key: Deleted words are stricken Added words are underlined

2. Has an educational minimum of a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma and an associate's degree in business management, criminal justice or closely related field. Six years of continuous supervisory responsibility at a sergeant's level or higher in law enforcement or equivalent experience or education may be substituted for the required Associate's Degree.

<u>Section 2</u>. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of the city of White Salmon, Washington and approved by the Mayor on this 18th day of July 2012.

David Poucher, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Leana Johnson, Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney