

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-2(a) AND 2-2(e) OF THE GILLETTE CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH THE ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY AND TO ESTABLISH DUTIES OF THE SAME

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING:

SECTION ONE: Section 2-2(a) of the Gillette City Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Governing Body shall employ a City Administrator and City Attorney, and fix their salaries. The City Administrator shall receive no other or additional salary for the performance of any of the duties required of him as City Administrator. The City Administrator, City Attorney, and Municipal Judges are employees of the Governing Body. The City Administrator, City Attorney, and Municipal Judges are appointed by the Governing Body. Their salaries may be changed from year to year, and they may be discharged and their employment terminated at any time only by a majority vote of all the members elected to the Governing Body. (Charter Ord. 1165, 1-19-81; Charter Ord. 3582, 9-5-2008, effective date 12-6-2008). Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the City Attorney from employing one (1) or more Assistant City Attorney(s) to appear and prosecute or defend or assist the City Attorney on behalf of the people of the City, whether civil or criminal. The Assistant City Attorney(s) shall be employed by the City Attorney and be selected on merit. The City Attorney shall fix the Assistant City Attorney(s) salaries by and with the consent of the Governing Body, consistent with the availability of government funds which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of this obligation. All Assistant City Attorney(s) have the same power and authority as the City Attorney, and all official acts performed by Assistant City Attorney(s) have the same force and effect as if done by the City Attorney.

SECTION TWO: Section 2-2(e) of the Gillette City Code is amended to read as follows:

(e) Except for the City Administrator, City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney(s), and Municipal Judges, all employees shall be employed by the City Administrator and be selected on merit. He shall fix their salaries by and with the consent of the Governing Body, consistent with the city's ability to pay. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting or superceding the provisions of Wyoming Statutes, 1977, 15-5-101 to 15-5-301 and 27-10-101 through 27-1-109, W.S. 1977.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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