

CHAPTER 52

PROVIDING FOR A POLICE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

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52.01 There shall be appointed for the City of Richland Center a Board of Police Commissioners to consist of five (5) citizens, three (3) of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No Appointment shall be made which will result in more than three members of the Commission belonging to the same political party. The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings. Compensation of the members of the Board of Police Commissioners shall be in the amount set forth in Chapter 46 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center.

52.02 Initially, the members of the Board of Police Commissioners shall consist of the members of the Police and Fire Commission Board. It is understood that those members serve five year terms, and that the terms are staggered, so that each year, the term of one of the five members expires. The Mayor shall appoint the members of said Police Commission and shall annually, between the last Monday of April, and the First Monday of May, file with the secretary of said Commission the appointment of one member for a period of five (5) years, to fill the position of the member whose term has expired.

52.03 At the inception of this ordinance, there is a Chief of Police, who shall remain holding that position during good behavior, subject to suspension or removal by the Commission for good cause. Thereafter, the said Police Commission shall appoint the chief of police of said City, who shall hold such office during good behavior, subject to suspension or removal by the Commission for good cause. The Chief of Police shall appoint subordinates subject to the approval of said Commission.

52.04 The compensation of the Chief of Police and all subordinates shall be fixed by the Common Council of said City. The salaries when so fixed may be increased but not decreased by the Council without a previous recommendation of the Commission.

52.05 The jurisdiction of said Police Commission, and all rules and regulations pertaining thereto as set forth in Section 62.13 of the Wisconsin Statutes, together with such amendments as may be adopted from time to time hereafter, are hereby adopted by the Common Council as the rules and regulations of said City relating to said Police Commission.

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