

ORDINANCE NO. 94-O-504

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 90-O-467 AND ORDINANCE NO. 91-O-474 OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS; PROVIDING AN EXPIRATION DATE FOR THESE AMENDMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Sections:

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The City of Brookings ordains as follows:

Section 1. Ordinances identified. This ordinance amends Section 2 of Ordinance No. 90-O-467, enacted September 11, 1990, entitled "An ordinance providing for a City Police Department, providing the office of Chief of Police and the compensation therefor; providing for police officers and the compensation therefor; and repealing Ordinance No. 51-O-005." This ordinance also amends Ordinance No. 91-O-474 enacted October 18, 1991 entitled "An ordinance governing the procedures of the Brookings Common Council."

Section 2. Amendment to Ordinance No, 90-O-467.
Ordinance No. 90-O-467, Section 2 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

"Section 2. Supervision of Chief of Police. The Chief of Police of the City of Brookings appointed pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance shall be under the direct supervision of the City Manager of the City of Brookings, or the designee of the City Manager. Subject to confirmation by the City Council, the City Manager of the City of Brookings shall have the authority to appoint the Chief of Police and also to remove the Chief of Police from office."

Section 3. Amendment to Ordinance No. 91-O-474. Ordinance No. 91-O-474, Section 18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 18. Council - Administration Relations. Members of the council shall have the authority to closely scrutinize, by questions and personal observations, all aspects of city government and operations so as to obtain independent information to assist the members in the formulation of sound policies to be considered by the council. Members shall have the authority to discuss any aspect of city government with city officers or employees, however, except as set forth below, members are not authorized to issue orders or directives to city officers or employees because the supervision of said officers and employees is the responsibility of the city manager under Ordinance No. 89-O-457. In order to assist the city manager in coordinating efforts of all city departments so as to achieve the greatest possible savings through the most efficient and sound means available, recommendations for improvement and city government operations should be made to and through the city manager. The restrictions set forth herein shall not apply to any member of the council who is designated by the city manager to act in matters relating to specific departments of the city, including representation of the city in labor negotiations, grievance proceedings and other functions and activities of the various departments."

Section 4. Expiration Date of Amendments. The amendments made by this ordinance shall cease to be effective at such time as the City of Brookings has employed a City Manager to occupy its current vacancy in that office, and until such time as that City Manager has become familiar with pending activities and functions of the department as well as labor negotiations and matters relating to grievance proceedings, but no longer than 60 days from the date of the first day on the job.

Section 5. Emergency. It is hereby determined that it is in the best interest of the public peace, health, safety and welfare that immediate action be taken, and therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately on its passage by the City Council and signing by the Mayor.

First Reading:

Second Reading:

Passage:

Effective Date:

Signed by me in authentication of its passage this 14th day of July, 1994.

Tom Davis
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly S. Shields

Finance Director/Recorder