

ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-36

An ordinance to amend Section 2-267 of the Beatrice City Code regarding the powers and duties of the Chief of Police; to repeal conflicting ordinances or parts of ordinances; and to provide for publication in electronic form and for an effective date of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. That Section 2-267 of the Beatrice City Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-267. Duties generally.

The chief of police shall have the immediate superintendence of the city police force, and shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred or imposed upon him by general law, ordinance, resolution or order, and also such administrative duties as the mayor may direct him to do. The police department director is hereby vested with all powers and duties of the chief of police."

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

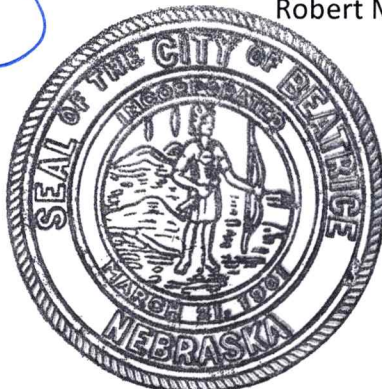
SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in electronic form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2023.

Attest:


Erin Saathoff, CMC, City Clerk


Robert Morgan, Mayor



** Redline **

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(Code 1971, § 2-135)



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Taylor Rivera
City Attorney
SUBJECT: Amendment – Chief of Police &
Police Department Director Duties

DATE SUBMITTED: November 20, 2023
FOR AGENDA OF: December 4, 2023
EXHIBIT(S): Redline Ordinance

The Chief of Police recently resigned. In order to fulfill the duties of the Chief of Police in the absence of a Police Chief, the position of Police Department Director was created. Currently, the Beatrice City Code does not accommodate the position of Police Department Director. The proposed amendment clarifies that all powers and duties of the Chief of Police are also vested in the Police Department Director.