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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 200.015 CHIEF OF POLICE –  
APPOINTMENT – TERM – SALARY – REMOVAL.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 200.015 Chief of Police – Appointment – Term – Salary – Removal, sets forth the manner in which the Chief of Police of the City of Ste. Genevieve is appointed and sets forth the qualifications of said Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 590.033 was adopted by the Missouri Legislature that added additional requirements for any Chief of Police appointed after August 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ste. Genevieve desires to be in compliance with updated standards for the appointment of a Chief of Police after this ordinance takes effect.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 200.015 Chief of Police – Appointment – Term – Salary – Removal, shall be amended and replaced to read as follows:

Section 200.015 Chief of Police — Appointment — Term — Salary — Removal.

- A. Pursuant to an election held on June 29, 1976, whereby the voters authorized the City to abolish the elected office of Marshal and to appoint a person to fill the office of Chief of Police, the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint some qualified person, to serve as Chief of Police, subject to approval of such appointment by the Board of Aldermen.
- B. The Board of Aldermen shall by resolution fix the salary of the Chief of Police.
- C. Any Chief of Police appointed pursuant to this ordinance shall attend a Chief of Police Training Course certified by the POST Commission not later than six months after that person's appointment as Chief of Police. Failure to complete this required Chief of Police Training Course within the time limitations set forth in this ordinance shall be just cause for the termination of the employment of the Chief of Police.
- D. The Mayor, with the consent of a majority of the Board of Aldermen, may remove the Chief of Police from office consistent with the requirements of any applicable state statute.

**SECTION 2.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to anyone or any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be codified.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

**SECTION 5. REPEALER.** All ordinances and parts thereof that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity of any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

**DATE OF FIRST READING:** March 14, 2024


**DATE OF SECOND READING:** March 28, 2024

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2024 BY A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

**VOTE**

<b>Alderwoman Kristi Cleghorn</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Patrick Fahey</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Bob Donovan</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Eric Bennett</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Mike Raney</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Jeff Eydmann</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Joe Prince</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Joe Steiger</b>	Aye
	<u>8</u> Yes <u>0</u> No <u>0</u> Absent

Approved as to form:

  
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Brian Keim, Mayor

  
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Mark Bishop, City Attorney

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Reviewed by:

  
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Pam Meyer, City Clerk

  
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Happy Welch, City Administrator