

Richland County Finance and Personnel Committee

Agenda Item Cover

Agenda Item Name: Ordinance Amending 89-7 (4) Chief Deputy Position

Department	Sheriff	Presented By:	Clay Porter
Date of Meeting:	07 Sept 2021	Action Needed:	Vote
Disclosure:	Open Session	Authority:	Committee Structure (D)
Date submitted:	24 August 2021	Referred by:	LEJC

Recommendation and/or action language:

Motion to approve resolution offering job protection to the appointed Sheriff for a period of two years to return to his prior position in the event he is not elected for the next term.

Background: *(preferred one page or less with focus on options and decision points)*

In 1996 ordinance 96-2 was written to protect newly appointed Sheriff Darrell Berglin. 96-2 was an amendment to Sheriff's Ordinance 89-7. It allowed Sheriff Darrell Berglin protection to return to his prior position of Lieutenant for up to 3 years. In 1996 that was the remainder of the existing term plus one additional term. It granted him an unpaid leave of absence from the position of Lieutenant.

I am proposing a similar ordinance amending 89-7 only changing section (4) of the ordinance which covers the Chief Deputy position. Myself and LEJC are recommending the protection lasts for two years to get past the start of the next term. The wording is very similar between this proposed ordinance and 96-2. I added additional language to be clear that I wanted to protect my earned benefit time (sick leave balance) which may not be needed due to the leave of absence.

Attachments and References:

Ordinance 96-2	Draft Ordinance 21-XX

Financial Review:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	In adopted budget	Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apportionment needed	Requested Fund Number	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other funding Source		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No financial impact		

(summary of current and future impacts)

Approval:

Clay Porter

Review:

Clinton Langreck

Department Head

Administrator, or Elected Office (if applicable)