

City of Cheney, Washington
609 2nd Street
Cheney, WA 99004

**CITY OF CHENEY
ORDINANCE NO. W-37**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 2.87 OF THE CHENEY MUNICIPAL
CODE ENTITLED "CHENEY RESERVE OFFICER BOARD OF TRUSTEES" AND
PROVIDING FOR MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.**

WHEREAS, State law authorizes the City of Cheney to extend certain medical and disability benefits to "reserve officers" who are eligible for participation in the Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System or the Washington Public Employers' Retirement System;

WHEREAS, RCW 41.24.400 and RCW 41.24.450 allow a city employing reserve officers to adopt an ordinance that extends the relief provisions of Chapter 41.24 RCW to those reserve officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cheney has determined it is not necessary or reasonable to extend relief benefits to city police reserve officers as authorized under CMC Chapter 2.87, which includes providing for payment of an annual fee by each reserve officer under the Washington State Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Cheney City Council do ordain as follows:

1. Section 1. Repeal. Chapter 2.87 of the Cheney Municipal Code entitled "Cheney Reserve Officer Board of Trustees," is hereby repealed in its entirety.

2. Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

3. **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage, approval, and publication.

Introduced this 27 day of May, 2014.

Passed by the City Council this 27 day of May, 2014.

Approved by the Mayor this 27 day of May, 2014.



Tom Trulove, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia L. Niemeier, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stanley M. Schwartz, City Attorney