

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1029

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON  
ADMENDING CHAPTER 2.28 PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SKAMANIA  
COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE TO SERVE AS NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL  
JUDGE**

WHEREAS, Municipal Judge Bill Nix is retiring at the end of 2013, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that in the interest of efficiency and cost savings, it is appropriate to contract with Skamania County to appoint the District Court judge as North Bonneville Municipal Judge, as permitted under RCW 3.50.040,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE,  
WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment to Ch. 2.28 Court Improvement Act**

Legend: New language added = underlined  
Old language deleted = ~~strikethrough~~

Chapter 2.28

COURT IMPROVEMENT ACT

Sections:

2.28.010 Court reorganized.

2.28.020 Municipal judge.

2.28.030 Court Improvement Act adopted.

2.28.010 Court reorganized.

The North Bonneville Municipal Court is hereby reorganized and reconstituted as the Municipal Court

of North Bonneville pursuant to Chapter 3.50 RCW and as amended by the Court Improvement Act of 1984, Chapter 258, Laws of 1984. All of the functions and duties of the present North Bonneville Municipal Court, together with all cases pending thereunder, are transferred to the reconstituted Municipal Court of North Bonneville.

2.28.020 Municipal judge.

The Municipal Judge for said court shall be the District Judge of Skamania County to serve part-time as Municipal Judge of the City of North Bonneville appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, as provided by RCW 3.50.040, rather than elected as an alternative provision provided by said Chapter; and the District Judge ~~Mayor~~ may appoint judges pro-tem who shall act in the absence or disability of the regular judge of the District Municipal Court. The City shall pay a pro-rata share of the District Judge's salary as determined by interlocal agreement between the City and Skamania County.

2.28.030 Court Improvement Act adopted.

Chapter 3.50 RCW and as amended by the Court Improvement Act of 1984 is hereby adopted by reference and any additions or amendments to said Chapter shall be likewise adopted without any further act of the City Council.

**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.

**Section 3. Effective Date and Publication.**

This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication of the Ordinance, or a summary thereof consisting of its title, in the official newspaper of the City.

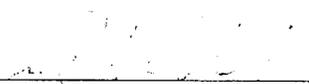
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON November 26<sup>h</sup>, 2013.**

  
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Don Stevens, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Steven Hasson, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney