

KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 15-14

ORDINANCE INCREASING THE KENDALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MERIT COMMISSION FROM THREE MEMBERS TO FIVE MEMBERS PURSUANT TO 55 ILCS 5/3-8003

WHEREAS, the County of Kendall, Illinois is a duly organized unit of local government existing within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Sheriff's Merit System Law (See 55 ILCS 5/3-8002), Kendall County currently has a Sheriff's Office Merit Commission which consists of three (3) Commissioners, each appointed by the Kendall County Sheriff, with the approval of a majority of the Kendall County Board; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-8003, Kendall County may increase the size of the Sheriff's Office Merit Commission from a three (3) member Commission to a five (5) member Commission through the passage of an Ordinance by a majority vote of the Kendall County Board; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of Kendall County to increase the size of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 – Recitals.

The foregoing recitals shall hereby be incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

Section 2 – Merit Commission Size Increase.

In accordance with 55 ILCS 5/3-8003, The Kendall County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission is hereby increased by a majority vote of the Kendall County Board from three (3) Commissioners to five (5) Commissioners.

Section 3 –Appointments.

Pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-8003, the Kendall County Sheriff shall make the appointments of the two additional Commissioners with the approval of a majority of the Kendall County Board within sixty (60) days after the adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 4 – Severability.

The articles, provisions and sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be separable and if any portion of this Ordinance is deemed invalid. Such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder.

Section 5 – Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the regulations contained therein shall be in full force and effect on and after August 4, 2015.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 4th day of August, 2015

Ayes 8

Nays 0


Absent 2



John A. Shaw, County Board Chairman

Attest: 

Debbie Gillette, County Clerk



Bennetta Mickelson
Chief Deputy