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ORDINANCE NO. 82-097
RELATING TO COUNTY CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the County Executive and the County Council have deemed that restructuring of County government is of high priority, and

WHEREAS, a committee has been established to guide the restructuring process, and

WHEREAS, this committee has commissioned the preparation of a study report outlining procedures and plans for establishing a department of corrections under the authority of the County Executive, and

WHEREAS, the County Council hereby adopts the report containing the findings and recommendations of the Restructuring Committee and it is therefore the intent of the Council that this report provide direction to the Executive in organizing and operating a Department of Corrections.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new Chapter 2.15 is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

Chapter 2.15

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Sections:

2.15.010 Department of corrections.
2.15.020 Director .
2.15.030 Responsibilities .
2.15.040 Organization.
2.15.050 Employees.

- 2.15.060 Police Support/Cooperation of the Sheriff.
- 2.15.065 Executive Reports.
- 2.15.070 Effective date.
- 2.15.080 Severability.

~~2.15.010~~ Department of Corrections. The Snohomish County department of corrections (department) is hereby established. The administration of this department is the responsibility of the county executive.

~~2.15.020~~ Director. The director of corrections (director) is the administrative head of the department. He shall be appointed by the executive subject to confirmation by the council.

~~2.15.030~~ Responsibilities. The director of the department of corrections is in charge of all adult correctional institutions and programs of the county, and all persons confined therein or those subject to such programs. The director will manage, operate and control such institutions and programs in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including keeping of a jail register as required by RCW 70.48.100. All responsibilities and functions and programs shall pass to the department director on the effective date of this section.

~~2.15.040~~ Organization. Subject to the approval of the executive, provisions of Snohomish County Code Chapter 2.300 and Title 3A, and amendments, and budget and appropriation controls, the director may create, assign, and reassign functions and positions within the department and direct and supervise all functions of the department.

~~2.15.050~~ Employees. The director and employees of the department are not subject to Chapters 41.14 RCW, or 41.26 RCW, but are subject to Chapter 41.56 RCW, and applicable provisions of Snohomish County Code Title 3A; Provided that the director is subject to the provisions of code chapter 3.68 rather than Title 3A. The director and employees of the department shall have limited powers to arrest, detain, or commit persons subject to their supervision and control.

~~2.15.060~~ Police Support/Cooperation of the Sheriff. The City of Everett Police Department is designated as the primary law enforcement agency for responding to incidents in the county jail. If, as a result of riot, fire or other casualty, it becomes necessary for the director to request additional assistance, the Sheriff shall provide such personnel and other assistance as is reasonably necessary to manage and supervise inmates during such riots, fire or other casualty. Such police personnel shall be under the control of the director during such casualty.

2.15.065 Executive Reports. Within 180 days of the effective date of this chapter, the Executive shall submit to the Council the following reports relating to the department of corrections:

- 1) Identification of the impacts of the second phase of restructuring, specifically this report, shall address:
 - a) resulting economies and efficiencies
 - b) personnel reclassifications, consolidations or elimination
 - c) accountability and management control
 - d) other factors affecting the quality and quantity of services
- 2) Description of the progress made in implementing the recommendation of the Restructuring Committee's June 1982 report.

2.15.070 Effective Date. The effective date of sections 2.15.020, 2.15.050 and 2.15.060 shall be January 1, 1983.

2.15.080 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

PASSED this 15 day of September, 1982.

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