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A RESOLUTION and PROPOSITION to amend Article XVI of the City Charter, by adding thereto a new section relating to the employment of married persons; and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified electors of the City for their ratification or rejection at the general municipal election to be held therein on the 3th day of March, 1932.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That Article XVI of the City Charter be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 36 and to read as follows:

Section 36. It is contrary to the public policy of the City of Seattle to employ in the classified civil service any married person whose spouse is employed ~~(2)~~ by the United States, the State of Washington, or any political subdivision thereof; From and after January 1, 1933, no such person shall be eligible to examination or certification for, or appointment to, or retention in, any office, position or place of employment in the classified civil service. The marriage of any incumbent of any office, position or place of employment in the classified civil service shall, when the spouse of such incumbent is, or shall become, so employed, ipso facto create a vacancy in such office, position or place of employment. All offices, positions and places of employment in the classified civil service now occupied by any married persons whose spouses are so employed, are hereby declared to be vacant: Provided, however, that in any individual case where the enforcement of this section will work undue hardship on the family of such incumbent, the Civil Service Commission may, with the consent of the department head where the incumbent may be employed and after hearing in any such individual case and upon such determination, issue a permit to such incumbent authorizing his or her retention in the classified civil service for a period not exceeding six (6) months; but no more than two such retention extensions shall be granted any one person.

The Civil Service Commission shall enforce the provisions of this section in accordance with the authority granted it by Section 14 of this Article, and the penalty for violation of the provisions of this section shall be that prescribed by Section 30 of this Article.

The duties of the Comptroller and Treasurer under Section 28 of this Article shall be applicable hereto and the violation hereof shall constitute an offense under Sections 29 and 30 of this Article and subject the offender to the penalties thereby provided.

This section is self-executing, but the City Council may by ordinance make further provisions for its enforcement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the general municipal election to be held in said City on the 8th day of March, 1932.