

**BOROUGH OF WAYNESBORO
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 1189**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WAYNESBORO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING PART 1, CHAPTER 19 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WAYNESBORO, ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT" TO CLARIFY THE QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, AND DUTIES OF THE FIRE CHIEF AND OTHER RELATED CHANGES.

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania ("Borough Council") deems it to be in the best interest and the general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend certain sections of Part 1, Chapter 19 of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro, entitled "Fire Department" to clarify the qualifications, requirements, and duties of the Fire Chief and make other related changes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by Borough Council of the Borough of Waynesboro, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and it is enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 4 of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

§19-4 Officers and members.

- A. The paid personnel of the Fire Department shall consist of the following officers and members:
 - A. Fire Chief.
 - B. Apparatus drivers.
 - C. Relief apparatus drivers.

- B. The volunteer personnel of the Fire Department shall consist of the following officers and members:
 - A. One Deputy Chief.
 - B. One Assistant Chief.
 - C. Two Captains.
 - D. Two Lieutenants.
 - E. Volunteer members of the Waynesboro Volunteer Fire Department.
 - F. Fire Police of the Waynesboro Volunteer Fire Department.

SECTION 2. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 7, Subsection (B) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. The Fire Chief shall reside within a radius of 50 air miles of the geographical center of the Center Square of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 7, Subsection (C) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

- C. The Fire Chief shall be required to undergo a physical examination and pass all fitness evaluations that are required of the fire apparatus drivers.

SECTION 4. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 8, Subsection (B) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. The Deputy Chief and Assistant Chief shall reside within a radius of 50 air miles of the geographical center of the Center Square of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 5. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 13, Subsection (A) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. The Fire Chief shall have full charge and control of all apparatus and firefighting equipment, and give general directions as to how, when and where such apparatus and equipment shall be used. The Fire Chief shall have full charge of all paid employees of the Department at all times and have supreme command over the paid and volunteer members of the Fire Department on emergency calls.

SECTION 6. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 13, Subsection (B) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. The Fire Chief shall function under the general direction of the Borough Manager and the Personnel Committee of the Borough Council. The Fire Chief shall perform his/her duties in accordance with established policies and objectives of the Fire Department as may be set from time to time.

SECTION 7. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 13, Subsection (I) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

- I. The Fire Chief shall be required to attend administrative staff meetings, Committee meetings, and meetings of the Borough Council upon request by the Borough Manager or Borough Council.

SECTION 8. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 13, Subsection (K) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

K. The Fire Chief shall make, or cause to be made, periodic inspections of buildings in the Borough of Waynesboro and building plans for fire hazards and compliance with the Fire Prevention Code and other applicable fire codes, and shall submit reports of such inspections with the monthly report to Council.

SECTION 9. Part 1, Chapter 19, Section 13, Subsection (M) of the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall be amended to read as follows:

M. The Fire Chief shall, in addition to the foregoing, discharge all duties imposed upon him/her by other ordinances and policies of the Borough of Waynesboro as may be set from time to time, including a job description for the position, as the same may be amended by Borough Council from time to time. The Fire Chief's administration and performance shall be evaluated by the Borough Manager and the Personnel Committee at least annually.

SECTION 10. Repealer. All provisions of previous Ordinances of the Borough of Waynesboro which are contrary to this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

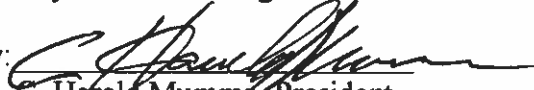
SECTION 11. Savings Clause. In all other respects, the Code of the Borough of Waynesboro shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

SECTION 12. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its sections, clauses or sentences shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such provision shall not affect or impair any other remaining sections, clauses or sentences of the same.

SECTION 13. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED this 16th day of June 2021.

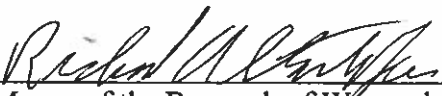
Waynesboro Borough Council

By: 
C. Harold Mumma, President

ATTEST:



Melinda Knott, Secretary



Mayor of the Borough of Waynesboro