

TITLE 10-000. FIRE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.

CHAPTER 10-100. FIRES - DEPARTMENT - CODE.

PART 10-110. DEPARTMENT.

10-111. CREATION. There is hereby created a fire department to be known as the Fire Department.

PART 10-120. PERSONNEL AND DUTIES.

10-121. CREATION OF POSITION OF CHIEF. There is hereby created the position of chief of the fire department.

10-122. POWERS AND DUTIES OF CHIEF.

- A. The chief shall have responsibility for the general supervision of the department.
- B. During a fire, the chief shall have full authority to take all measures as he shall deem necessary, subject to state law, to control and extinguish the fire and for that purpose he is hereby made a special peace officer.
- C. The chief shall at least quarterly report to the governing body the condition of the fire equipment, the number of fires and their causes and the estimated loss therefrom together with such other information as the governing body may request or as he shall deem appropriate.
- D. The chief shall strictly enforce all of the provisions of the ordinances of this municipality relating to the protection against and prevention of fire.
- E. The chief shall maintain the equipment of the department in good repair and order and ready for use.
- F. The chief, subject to the approval of the mayor and governing body, shall establish rules and regulations for the operation of the department.
- G. The chief may delegate his duties to any person employed by the department, but such delegation shall not relieve the chief of his responsibility for the performance thereof.
- H. The chief shall cause all fires to be promptly investigated to determine the cause of the fire and report the cause of the fire, the time originated and such other information as may be relevant to prevent other fires.

10-123. EMPLOYEES. The chief may make recommendations to the mayor relating to the employment of firemen and such other personnel as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter. The chief may employ such additional personnel as the mayor and governing body may direct or authorize.