

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & MAKING RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SAME.

The Village Council of the Village of Moose Lake do ordain as follows:

Section 1: That there be and is hereby established in this Village a Volunteer Fire Department consisting of a Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief and not less than ten or more than twenty firemen.

Section 2: The office of the Fire Chief is hereby established. The Fire Chief shall be the Chief of the Fire Department. He shall be appointed by the Council during good behavior and may be removed only for cause & after a public hearing.

Section 3: The Chief shall have control over all of the fire fighting apparatus and shall be solely responsible for its care & condition. He shall make a report, semi-annually to the Village Council at its meeting in March and September as to the condition of the department and needs of the Fire Department. He may submit additional reports and recommendations at any meeting of the Council and shall report suspension by him of member of the Fire Department at the first meeting of the Council following such suspension. He shall be responsible for the proper training and discipline of the members of the Fire Department and may suspend any member for refusal to neglect to obey order, pending final action by the Council on his discharge or retention.

Section 4: The Chief shall keep in convenient form a complete record of all fires. Such record shall include the time of the alarm, location of fire, cause of fire (if known), type of building, name of owner and tenant, members of the Department responding to the alarm, and such other information as he may deem advisable or as may be required from time to time by the Village Council Or State Insurance Department.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Chief to hold a monthly practice drill of at least one hour's duration for the Fire Department when the weather permits, and to give the firemen instruction in approved methods of fire fighting and fire prevention.

Section 6: The Assistant Chief shall, in the absence or disability of the Chief, perform all the functions and exercise all of the authority of the Chief.

Section 7: The Assistant Chief and Firemen shall be not less than twenty one nor more than forty five years of age and able bodied. They shall pass a satisfactory mental and physical examination and shall become members of the fire department only after a six months probationary period.

Section 8: Fireman absent from three consecutive meeting, drills or calls shall forfeit membership in the department.

Section 9: After the sound of a fire alarm, the first car or truck to reach the fire with a hose cart shall be paid the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), the second car or truck to reach the fire with a hose cart shall be paid the sum of one dollar (\$1.00). The members and officers of the

Fire Department shall receive compensation as follows:

Fire Chief - - - - - \$10.00 per year and \$1.00 for the first hour
and 50¢ for each additional hour attending fires.

Assistant Chief and
Firemen - - - - - \$1.00 for the first hour and 50¢ for each
additional hour attending fires.

Section 10: In computing compensation for fires, one hour shall be considered as the minimum to be paid to any Fireman or Officer.

Section 11: Charter members of the Fire Department shall not be required to serve a probationary period before receiving fireman's rating.

Section 12: The members and officers of the Fire Department shall organize themselves into a Firemen's Relief Association.

Section 13: It shall be unlawful for any person to give or make or cause to be given or made an alarm of fire without probable cause, or to neglect or refuse to obey any reasonable order of the Chief at a fire or to interfere with the fire department in the discharge of its duties and any person convicted of violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 and costs and in default of payment of fine or costs or both he shall be committed to the County jail until said fine and costs are satisfied as provided by law.

Section 14: The 11 ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 15: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed the Village Council this 3rd day of March, 1931.

Attest:

F. A. Schweiger, Clerk

P. M. Swedberg, President

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