

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, October 3, 2022

Regular Meeting

Item Resolut.4

Council to consider action on the first reading of the Ordinance establishing the residency requirements for Fire Department employees.

Staff Contact: Thomas Schingle, Fire Chief

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For Meeting of: October 3, 2022

AGENDA TITLE: Council to consider the first reading of an ordinance establishing the residency requirements for Fire Department employees.

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Fire Department

PRESENTATION BY: Tom Schingle, Fire Chief

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: It came to our attention that no residency requirement had been established for firefighters by ordinance or contract as specified in the City of Scottsbluff Administrative Regulations. This ordinance will establish such residency requirement for firefighters hired on or after October 1, 2022. Incumbent firefighters will not be affected by the passage of this ordinance and will continue to adhere to the residency requirement established by the Department.

BOARD/COMMISSION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

Does this item require the expenditure of funds? yes X no

Are funds budgeted? yes no

If no, comments:

Estimated Amount

Amount Budgeted

Department

Account Description

Approval of funds available

City Finance Director

EXHIBITS

Resolution ☐

Ordinance ☒

Contract ☐

Minutes ☐

Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify)

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☐ Further Instructions ☐

Please list names and addresses required for notification.

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL:

City Manager

Rev: 12/14/ City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA AMENDING CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1 OF THE SCOTTSBLUFF MUNICIPAL CODE IN DEALING WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BY INCLUDING A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES AND STAFF ADDING §8-1-23 SETTING FORTH THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Chapter 8, Article 1 of the Scottsbluff Municipal Code is amended by adding Section 23 and the following language:

“8-1-23. Employees and department staff; residence requirement.

All employees and department staff of the Scottsbluff Fire Department hired after October 1, 2022, shall reside no more than fifteen (15) miles from the corporate limits of the City of Scottsbluff, provided, in any event, no employee or department staff shall reside no more than thirty (30) minutes response time from the corporate limits of the City of Scottsbluff from the time of notification by the Fire Department as determined by the Fire Chief.”

Section 2. All other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Provided, however, this Ordinance shall not be construed to effect any rights or duties existing at the time this Ordinance becomes effective and shall not effect the current residency of any employees or department staff of the Fire Department but shall be interpreted according to regulations as adopted by the Fire Chief and the Fire Department of the City of Scottsbluff.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval and publication shall be in pamphlet form.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2022.

Attest:

Mayor

City Clerk (Seal)

Approved as to form:

City Attorney