

ORDINANCE #2260-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY AMENDING
CHAPTER 20 FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WOODBURY**

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbury that Chapter 20, Fire Department, §20-10. Qualifications for membership; classification of the Code of the City of Woodbury is hereby amended and shall read in its entirety as follows:

“A. Every person seeking to join the Volunteer Fire Department shall be a resident of the City or shall be employed full-time within the City or shall be an immediate family member of an existing member of the Department and live within three miles of the Fire Department for the City of Woodbury. An immediate family member shall include a child or spouse of an existing member. He or she must be at least 18 years of age, pass a physical examination, be of good moral character, provide a state fingerprint based criminal history background check from the New Jersey State Police, the cost of which shall be reimbursed by the City of Woodbury to successful applicants, and make application on the forms provided, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:73-4.1. Upon acceptance and completion of a state-approved Fire Fighter I course, he or she shall become a probationary member in accordance with the established standard operation procedures of the Board of Fire Officers. If an applicant meets none of the above criteria but offers skills and abilities valuable to the Fire Department, the Board of Officers may authorize membership by a two-thirds majority vote.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Chapter 20, Fire Department, §20-24. Disciplinary regulations is hereby amended to add the following:

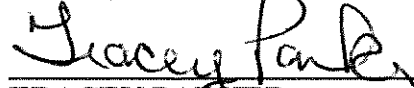
Q. Falsification of application for membership in the Fire Department or failure to continue to meet required qualifications for applicants to the Fire Department as either a volunteer or salaried member.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other provisions of said Ordinance not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect and any ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of any inconsistency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

THE FOREGOING was introduced by the City Council of the City of Woodbury at a regular meeting held on May 23, 2017. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption at final reading and public hearing to be held on June 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. or at such time as may be determined and announced, in City Hall, Council Chambers, 33 Delaware Street, Woodbury, New Jersey, at which time and place all persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance. During the time prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the City Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who may request same.

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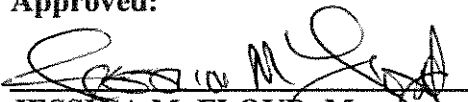
By:

TRACEY PARKER,
President of Council

ATTEST:


ROY A. DUFFIELD, Clerk

Approved:


JESSICA M. FLOYD, Mayor

Recorded vote on introduction:

Ayes (7): Tierney, McIlvaine, Johnson, Fleming, O'Connor, Carter, Parker

Absent: (2) Swanson, Reddin

Nays, Abstentions: none

Recorded vote on adoption:

Ayes (9): Tierney, Swanson, McIlvaine, Johnson, Fleming, O'Connor, Reddin, Carter, Parker

Nays, Absent, Abstentions: none