

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS:

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 5, Fire Department, Section 5-106, Office of Commander Created, Arlington Heights Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows (the language being deleted is stricken and the language being added is highlighted):

Section 5-106 Offices of ~~Commander~~ Battalion Chief and Division Chief Created. There is hereby created within the Fire Department, the offices of ~~Commander~~ Battalion Chief and Division Chief. The ~~Commander~~ Battalion Chiefs and Division Chiefs shall be appointed by and shall serve at the discretion of the Village Manager. The appointment to ~~Commander~~ Battalion Chief or Division Chief shall be filled by a current member of the Arlington Heights Fire Department, from the rank of Lieutenant only. Compensation for the ~~Commander~~ Battalion Chiefs and Division Chiefs shall be determined in accordance with the current Village pay plan.

SECTION TWO: That Chapter 5, Fire Department, Section 5-107, Appointment and Compensation of Members, Arlington Heights Municipal Code, is hereby amended as follows (the language being deleted is stricken and the language being added is highlighted):

Section 5-107 Appointment and Compensation of Members. All regular members of the Fire Department, except the Chief, Deputy Chief ~~and Fire Captain~~, Battalion Chief, and Division Chief, shall be appointed by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. They shall be employees of the Village.

All appointments of firefighter, below the rank of officer, shall be for a probationary period of one year. If, at the expiration of that time, the applicant, in the opinion of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, proves to be fit for the position, he shall be permanently certified to the position by the Board. If, in the judgment of the Board, he shall prove unsatisfactory at the expiration of one year, he shall be dropped from the service.

SECTION THREE: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION FIVE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form, in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of September, 2014.

Village President

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

CODEAMTS:5-106 and 5-107