

Chapter 2-2

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department shall consist of the Fire Chief, and such other fire officers as the Fire Department shall nominate subject to the approval of the City Administrator. The Fire Department may make its own rules and regulations subject only to the approval of the City Administrator.

Section 2-2-2 Insignia

Members of the Fire Department may wear the official badge of insignia of office upon their person and only members of the Fire Department shall wear such badge of insignia.

Section 2-2-3 Aid For Fire Department

The Fire Chief may orally summon as many persons as he finds necessary to aid him in fire control.

Section 2-2-4 Fire Assistance Outside City Limits

The Chief of the Fire Department, the Assistant Chief, the City Administrator, the Mayor or the Mayor Pro-Tem, when performing the duties of Mayor, may authorize or dispatch the fire equipment or a part thereof, and the personnel of the Fire Department or a portion thereof, outside the corporate limits of the City, for the purpose of fighting fires or for rendering of other emergency assistance, wherever in the opinion of the aforesaid officials such action will save life or property and will not be prejudicial to the safety and general welfare of the City. In the event fire equipment is dispatched outside the City limits, there will be a charge made against the property owner based on three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per fire, except no charge will be made to said property owner when there is a valid fire protection agreement existing between the City and municipality or township in which the property owner resides.

Section 2-2-5 Alternative Operation

As an alternative to the provisions of 2-2-1, 2-2-2 and 2-2-3, the Council may elect to provide Fire Protection services for the City through a contractual agreement with an independent contractor.

