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Section 4-1-1 Created; Composition

There is hereby created a Police Department for the City which shall consist of a Chief of Police who may also serve as City Marshal, and as many policemen as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council for the safety and good order of the City.

Section 4-1-2 Appointment of Officers

The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Manager.

Section 4-1-3 Compensation of Officers

The Chief of Police shall not receive any perquisites, commissions or compensations for his services as Chief of Police, except as the Council may prescribe.

Section 4-1-4 Departmental Rules and Regulations

The Police Department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Council.

Section 4-1-5 Duties of Police Department

It is the duty of the Police Department, under the direction of the Chief of Police, to:

- A. Enforce this code and the statutes of the State of Arizona within jurisdictional limits as conferred by law and to arrest and charge the violators thereof.

- B. Take charge of the City jail and all prisoners confined therein, and all those who are sentenced to labor on the streets or public works of the City, and to see that orders and sentences with reference to such are fully executed and complied with.
- C. Deliver any persons who may be confined in the jail upon conviction of a crime committed under the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court to any authorized officer of the City who shall at any time demand such prisoners. Any such authorized person so demanding and receiving such prisoners shall work such prisoners on the streets or alleys of the City or on any and all authorized work as may be determined by the Council.
- D. Render such account of the Police Department, its duties and receipts as may be required by the Council, and keep records of the office open to inspection by the Council at any time.
- E. Direct traffic and ensure the orderly flow thereof and investigate and make reports of traffic accidents.
- F. Inspect and ascertain the condition of traffic control devices of every description which have been erected within the City on the authority of the Council and to notify the Council of any defects found therein.
- G. Perform such additional duties as may be required by the Council.
- H. Collect the following fees:

Work furlough fees for those prisoners incarcerated on a part-time basis and are otherwise employed in the community as provided by ARS §31-332 et seq. Boarding fees to be assessed upon jurisdictions other than the City of Page for the keeping of prisoners in the City of Page Detention Facility and any person serving any term of confinement in the City of Page Detention Facility that was not sentenced by the Page Magistrate Court. Any additional boarding fees assessed to the City of Page by other jurisdictions when said prisoner serves time in said foreign jurisdiction.

[Added Ord. 328-96]

Section 4-1-6 Answering Calls Outside the City

The members of the Police Department of the City are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the City pursuant to mutual aid agreements and state statutes.

ARTICLE 4-2 FIRE DEPARTMENT*

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[*See, ARS Sec. 9-240 (B) (7)]

Section 4-2-1 Created; Composition

There is hereby created a Fire Department for the City which shall consist of a Chief and as many volunteer firemen as may be deemed necessary from time to time by the Council.

Section 4-2-2 Departmental Rules and Regulations

The Fire Department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Council.

Section 4-2-3 Appointment, Powers and Duties of Chief

The Chief of the Fire Department shall be appointed by the Manager. It shall be the duty of the Chief to:

- A. Be accountable to the Manager for the personnel, moral and general efficiency of the Fire Department.
- B. Direct the operations of the Fire Department subject to the rules and regulations thereof.
- C. Be present at all fires, if possible, and plan and direct the extinguishment thereof. During the progress of a fire the authority of the Fire Chief shall be absolute in all matters directly concerning the extinguishment of the fire and the disposition of property endangered by it.

- D. Conduct suitable drills or instruction in the operation and handling of equipment, first aid and rescue work, salvage, a study of buildings in the City, water supplies and all other matters generally considered essential to good firemanship and safety of life and property from fire.
- E. Assist the proper authorities in suppressing the crime of arson by investigating or causing to be investigated the cause, origin and circumstances of all fires.
- F. Inspect buildings and premises and serve written notice upon the owner or occupant to abate, within a specified time, any and all fire hazards that may be found. For the purpose of conducting such inspection, the Chief is hereby empowered to enter any and all buildings and premises within the City at any reasonable hour. Any person served with such written notice shall comply and notify the Chief of his compliance within a reasonable time.
- G. Keep complete records of all fires, inspections, apparatus and equipment, personnel and other information about the work of the department open to the Manager and Council inspection and furnish to the Manager and Council such information upon request.
- H. Make a complete annual report, in writing, to the Manager and Council at such time as may be specified by the Manager, and such report shall include the information specified in Section 4-2-3 (G), together with comparative data for previous years and recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the department.
- I. Enforce or cause to be enforced all ordinances, laws and regulations of the City and State, insofar as they pertain to fire and safety.
- J. Demote, dismiss or expel any officer or member of the Department for neglect or refusal to perform departmental duties, subject to the right of any members so demoted, dismissed or expelled to appeal to the Council.

Section 4-2-4 [Intentionally left blank]

Section 4-2-5 [Intentionally left blank]

Section 4-2-6 [Intentionally left blank]

Section 4-2-7 Providing Fire Protection Outside the City

The Council may enter into agreements or contracts to furnish fire protection outside the City or enter into mutual aid agreements, and the Fire Department is authorized to render fire fighting service pursuant to the terms of such agreements or contracts.

Section 4-2-8 Acknowledgment of Right of Way

Each member of the department who drives a private motor vehicle shall be issued suitable insignia which may be attached to such motor vehicle. All motor equipment of the department shall have right of way over all other traffic when responding to an alarm. No unauthorized vehicle shall follow within six hundred feet (600') of any apparatus belonging to the department nor park any vehicle or otherwise cause any obstruction to be placed within ten feet (10') of the entrance to any fire station or other place where fire apparatus is stored or within fifteen feet (15') of any fire hydrant. No person shall drive any vehicle over fire hose except upon specific orders from the Chief or other officer in charge where the hose is used.

Section 4-2-9 Fire Alarms

Suitable arrangements or equipment shall be provided for citizens to turn in an alarm and for notifying all members of the department so that they may promptly respond. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to turn in or cause to be turned in a false alarm.

Section 4-2-10 Orders of Fire Chief

It is unlawful for any fireman or citizen to refuse to obey an order issued by the Fire Chief pursuant to his authority.

ARTICLE 4-3 FIRE CODE

4-3-1 Short Title

4-3-2 Adoption of the International Fire Code 2006 Edition

4-3-3 Adoption of National Fire Protection Association Standards 2007 Edition

4-3-4 Fire Code Amendments

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Section 4-3-1 Short Title

A. This article shall be known as the "City of Page Fire Code" and may be cited as such.

- B. Where the designation “International Fire Code” or its abbreviation “IFC” appears in this Chapter, such shall be construed as referring to the “International Fire Code” as adopted herein.
- C. Where the designation “National Fire Protection Association” or its abbreviation “NFPA” appears in this Chapter, such shall be construed as referring to the “National Fire Protection Association” Standards as adopted herein.

[Amended Ord. 548-09]

Section 4-3-2 Adoption of the International Fire Code 2006 Edition

That certain code entitled “International Fire Code” 2006 edition, and Appendix A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, contained therein, published by the International Code Council, 500 New Jersey Avenue, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC, 20001, is hereby adopted as the City of Page Fire Code and made a part of this Chapter the same as though said codes were specifically set forth in full herein and a copy of said code shall be on file with the office of the City Clerk, as well as the Page Fire Department, and kept available for public use and inspection at said locations.

[Amended Ord. 548-09]

Section 4-3-3 Adoption of the National Fire Protection Association Standards 2007 Edition

That certain code entitled “National Fire Protection Association Standards” 2007 edition, 1 Battery March Park Quincy, MA. 02169-7471, is hereby adopted as part of the City of Page Fire Code and made a part of this Chapter the same as though said codes were specifically set forth in full herein and a copy of said code shall be on file with the Office of the City Clerk, as well as the Page Fire Department, and kept available for public use and inspection at said locations.

[Amended Ord. 548-09]

Section 4-3-4 Fire Code Amendments

- A. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed throughout all buildings 4,000 square feet or greater in total area. For the purpose of this item fire resistant walls and barriers shall not define separate buildings.
- B. An edition to any existing non-sprinklered building or structure which expands the total area to 4,000 square feet or greater shall contain an automatic sprinkler system.

- C. With the exception of Special Hazard areas as approved by the Fire Chief, if any fire area in a building or structure is provided with fire sprinklers, whether required or not, all fire areas in the building or structure shall be provided with fire sprinklers.
- D. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed throughout all buildings or structures having a group S occupancy. This requirement may be waived upon approval of the Fire Chief.
- E. All buildings requiring an exterior lock box for fire department access shall install a KNOX BOX in an approved location or locations. Existing buildings shall have up to five (5) years to comply with this requirement upon approval of the Fire Chief.

[Amended Ord. 548-09]

Section 4-3-5 Adoption of Fire Permit Fees

The Common Council shall periodically establish fire permit fees by separate Resolution.

[Amended Ord. 548-09]

ARTICLE 4-4 MUNICIPAL AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Council may establish a municipal ambulance service which shall be operated in accordance with such rates, rules and regulations as may be adopted by resolution of the Council.

ARTICLE 4-5

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