

ORDINANCE NO. F-0695

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 30,
"FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION"
OF THE WHEATON CITY CODE -
SEC. 30-32. "BATTALION CHIEF;
APPOINTMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES."**

WHEREAS, the Wheaton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners have recommended to the Wheaton City Council amendments to their Rules & Regulations, dated March 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Wheaton City Council has agreed with the recommendations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, and amended said Rules & Regulations in accordance with the Board's request; and

WHEREAS, the amended Rules & Regulations remove the Fire Department's Battalion Chief position from the authority of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that it is necessary to amend the Wheaton City Code to set forth the appointment and responsibilities of the Fire Department's Battalion Chief position.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, pursuant to its home rule powers, as follows:

Section 1: The Wheaton City Code is amended by adding new Section 30-32 "Battalion Chief; appointment and responsibilities" of Chapter 30, Fire Prevention and Protection.

"Sec. 30-32. Battalion Chief; appointment and responsibilities.

(a) The city manager is authorized to create the position of battalion chief, superior in rank to that of lieutenant, in the fire department.

(b) The battalion chiefs shall be responsible for the direct supervision of the fire lieutenants and, during the absence of the fire chief, a battalion chief designated by the fire chief or, with the most seniority in the battalion chief position, or with the most seniority in the fire department, will be responsible for the overall operation of the fire department and any other duties and responsibilities thereto assigned to the fire chief.

(c) The fire chief, with the approval of the city manager, shall appoint a candidate to fill the position of battalion chief; such person may remain in such position until such time as the fire chief, with the approval of the city manager, deems otherwise.

If such qualified and competent candidate is a sworn firefighter of the fire department, and after having been temporarily appointed to such position of battalion chief a determination is made that it is necessary and desirable to appoint another person, either sworn or civilian, to the position of battalion chief, then the previous temporarily appointed sworn firefighter shall automatically revert to their permanent rank together with all authority, responsibility and compensation commensurate with such rank.”

Section 2: In all other respects, the terms and provisions of the Wheaton City Code, as amended, are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

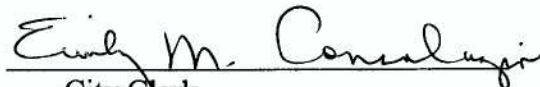
Section 3: All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with these provisions are repealed.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner prescribed by law.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Mouhelis
Councilman Gresk
Councilman Johnson
Mayor Carr
Councilwoman Johnson
Councilman Mork

Nays:

None

Absent:

Councilman Eckhoff

Motion Carried Unanimously

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