

ORDINANCE NO. 984

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO fire departments; removing the requirement that fire departments file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county a certified copy of the rolls of their respective companies so as to obtain for the members thereof the privilege of the exemption from militia duty in time of peace; to harmonize with state law; to repeal conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The City of Gothenburg's Code of Ordinances is revised to read as follows regarding fire departments:

FIRE DEPARTMENT; MEMBERSHIP.

(A) The Fire Department shall consist of so many members as may be decided by the City Council. The members may organize themselves in any way they may decide, subject to the review of the City Council.

(B) The volunteer Fire Department shall not have upon its rolls at one time more than 25 persons, for each engine and hose company in the Fire Department, and no hook and ladder company shall have upon its rolls at any one time more than 25 members. No organization shall be deemed to be a bona fide fire or hook and ladder company until it has procured for active service apparatus for the extinguishment or prevention of fires, in case of a hose company, to the value of \$700, and of a hook and ladder company to the value of \$500. (Neb. RS 35-102)

Section 2. Any other ordinance or code section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 18th day of June, 2019.



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