

Chapter 3-11

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Section 3-11-01 CREATION

There is hereby established and created an administrative department of the City to be known as the Fire Department.

Section 3-11-01.A

Pursuant to the authority granted by Article XII, Section 2 of the Idaho Constitution, and upon finding that it is necessary to articulate the City's intent to exercise these rights to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens with respect to fire, rescue and medical services, the Boise City Council hereby establishes the following provisions.

(6758, Amended, 12/15/2009; 1952 CODE, SEC 9-206, Added, 03/02/2004, Ordinance notes added when Fire Department was moved from Title 7 to Title 3 to maintain a history of ordinances; 6308, Added, 03/02/2004; 6191, Amended, 10/08/2002; 6086, Amended, 09/11/2001; 5827, Amended, 12/16/1997; 5667, Added, 10/10/1995; 5552, Amended, 06/28/1994; 5542, Added, 05/10/1994; 5543, Amended, 05/10/1994; 5462, Amended, 06/29/1993; 5460, Amended, 06/22/1993; 5398, Added, 06/09/1992; 5269, Added, 11/13/1990; 5178, Added, 07/11/1989; 5010, Amended, 06/09/1987; 4981, Added, 01/20/1987; 4594, Amended, 03/23/1981; 4555, Added, 09/02/1980; 4251, Amended, 06/26/1978; 3296, Added, 01/24/1972; 3154, Amended, 03/08/1971; 2816, Amended, 05/08/1967; 1952 CODE, SEC 9-205, Added, 01/01/1952; 1952 CODE, SEC 9-204, Added, 01/01/1952; 1952 CODE, SEC 9-203, Added, 01/01/1952; 1952 CODE, SEC 9-202, Added, 01/01/1952; 1952 CODE, SEC 9-201, Added, 01/01/1952; 1925, Added, 01/01/1952)

Section 3-11-02 MISSION

The primary mission of the Boise City Fire Department is to protect and enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Boise through a commitment to provide a highly trained and properly equipped organization.

(6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-03 DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT - FIRE CHIEF

The director of the Fire Department shall be the Fire Chief appointed by the Mayor by and with the advice and consent of the City Council.

(6758, Amended, 12/15/2009; 6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-04 POWERS AND DUTIES

The Fire Chief, in addition to those necessarily or fairly implied in or incidental to or those essential to the powers, duties, and functions herein expressly delegated and specified, shall supervise and be in charge of:

- A. The general supervision and administration of the Department and all officers and employees of the Department;
- B. Development, recommendation and implementation of policies and procedures governing the operation of the Department;
- C. The managerial authority for fire, medical treatment, hazardous materials, and other rescue emergencies;
- D. Subject to Idaho State Code and Boise City codes and policies, enter into contracts and agreements that include but are not limited to medical transport, performance measures, resource deployment, scene management and dispatch services;
- E. The prevention of fires and the protection of life and property against fire;
- F. Formulation of plans and programs pertaining to the Department's functions and to implement and enforce such as approved by the Mayor and City Council;
- G. The responsibility for the maintenance and care of all property, fire apparatus and equipment, including fire hydrants, used by the Department;
- H. Coordinating Department activities with other City departments;
- I. Functions assigned by law to the Fire Chief;
- J. Those functions, duties, and responsibilities listed and described in the adopted International Fire Code.

(6758, Amended, 12/15/2009; 6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-05 DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

The Department of Fire may be divided into divisions in order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the department as assigned by the Fire Chief. The Department shall be divided into the following divisions with the following responsibilities:

- A. Operations Division
 - 1. The extinguishment of fires;
 - 2. The saving of life and property from fires, medical, hazardous materials, and other rescue emergencies;
 - 3. The performance of various and miscellaneous public services.
- B. Fire Prevention Division (Bureau)
 - 1. The inspection of potential fire hazards;
 - 2. The abatement of existing fire hazards;
 - 3. Conducting an educational safety program;
 - 4. The review and approval of all plans for commercial construction and remodels;
 - 5. Final inspection of commercial construction and remodels;

6. The investigation of the cause of fires and explosions.
- C. Administration Division
1. The planning, development, and implementation of Department programs;
 2. Budget preparation;
 3. The preservation of all records related to the Department;
 4. Department accounting needs.
- D. Logistics Division
1. The repair and maintenance of apparatus, facilities, and equipment;
 2. Distribution of uniforms, clothing, supplies, and equipment;
 3. The warehousing of inventory items.
- E. Training Division
1. The maintenance of Department and personnel training documentation;
 2. The maintenance of state and federal agency required certifications;
 3. The training of recruit fire fighters;
 4. The development of performance standards;
 5. The maintenance of the Department library and resource center.

(6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-06 DIVISION OFFICERS

(6758, Repealed, 12/15/2009; 6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-07 OFFICIAL BADGE; INSIGNIA; ADOPTION

The Fire Chief shall be accountable for the proper administration of the details of the manufacture, issue, and collection of badges and uniform insignia. All badges and uniform insignia issued by the department shall remain the property of the City. Every officer or employee receiving a badge shall reimburse the City in the event of loss the standard cost price of such badge as determined from time to time by the Chief. A badge and necessary uniform insignia shall be issued to each regular member of the Department, and no member authorized to wear a badge and/or insignia shall secure such from any other source. The chief may adopt a design of badge upon which the word "retired" shall appear and which badge may be worn by members of the Department who have been honorably retired from active duty by reason of length of service or physical disability.

(6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-08 VIOLATIONS

(6758, Repealed, 12/15/2009; 6308, Added, 03/02/2004)

Section 3-11-09 RECOGNITION OF LOCAL 149 OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS

In the event laws of the State of Idaho are amended in such a manner as to remove the obligation to bargain collectively with firefighters of the Boise City Fire Department, the City of Boise will nevertheless continue to bargain with Local 149 of the International Association of Firefighters as to wages, rates of pay, working conditions and all other terms and conditions of employment until such time

as said association is no longer recognized by Boise City firefighters as their authorized bargaining agent. The City's continuing bargaining obligation in such event shall be identical to that set forth in Title 44, Chapter 18, Idaho Code prior to such amendment, except as modified by any provisions of an applicable Collective Labor Agreement between the City and Local 149.
(6679, Added 08/19/2008)