

ORDINANCE NO. 368

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 TITLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF POLSON, 1965, BY AMENDING SECTION 3-3-1 TO PROVIDE FOR FIREMEN RESIDENCY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE III, Section 3-3-1 shall be amended to read as follows;

3-3-1: FIRE DEPARTMENT CREATED. There is hereby created and established a Fire Department in and for the City which shall be known as the "Fire department of the City of Polson" and which shall consist of not less than fifteen (15) volunteer firement, who, at the time of their appointment, shall be able-bodied men between the ages of twenty-one (21) years and fifty (50) years of age and having continuously resided for one(1) year within the city limits or a two and one-half mile radius of the city limits of the City of Polson. Physical examinations of all firemen shall be required to be filed with the City Clerk at the time of their application for membership.

The members perfect their own organization, prescribe their own rules and regulations, elect their own officers with the exception of the Chief of the Fire Department, who shall be appointed as hereinafter provided; impose and collect their own dues and fines, if there be any; and keep and control their own funds. All members of the Fire Department shall have police powers while on duty.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY: A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of March, 1972.

ATTEST:

s/s Norene Mosley  
Mayor

s/s Ardath E. Morton  
City Clerk