

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GOOSE CREEK, SOUTH CAROLINA, BY REPEALING THE EXISTING SECTIONS 33.059 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; MEMBERSHIP; 33.060 DUTIES OF MEMBERS; AND A PORTION OF 33.062 COMPENSATION AS FIXED OF TITLE III: ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 33. CITY ORGANIZATIONS, FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE Citizens of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, find it necessary and prudent to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, by repealing the following sections in their entirety as the City of Goose Creek no longer has volunteer members in the Fire Department.

~~§ 33.059 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT; MEMBERSHIP.~~

~~The Volunteer Fire Department of the city shall consist of the officers and members as shall be necessary to carry out the fire safety mission of the city. Any person who wishes to become a member of the Fire Department shall submit an application for membership to the Fire Chief; upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief and the approval of the City Administrator, an applicant may become a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Chief, with the approval of the City Administrator, shall have the right to remove any member at any time.~~

~~§ 33.060 DUTIES OF MEMBERS.~~

~~(A) The Volunteer Fire Department members shall be subject to call to duty at any time, day or night, when needed to extinguish fires or any other emergency that may arise. The members shall respond immediately to the place as shall be designated as the central or meeting place, when a fire alarm is given.~~

~~(B) At each fire, the Chief will call the roll or make a list of the members present and preserve the same as a record in the Chief's office.~~

§ 33.062 COMPENSATION AS FIXED.

The Fire Chief and other regular Fire Department personnel shall be compensated in accordance with the city pay and Compensation Plan as determined by annual budgetary appropriations. ~~The Volunteer Fire Department members shall be compensated in accordance with the plan established for compensation based on attendance at Fire Department functions, exercises and operations.~~

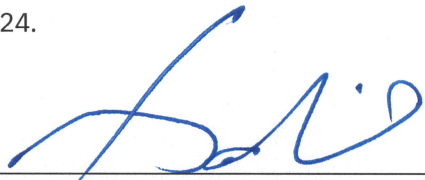
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ordered by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Goose Creek, South Carolina, is hereby amended as stated above by repealing Sections 33.059 Volunteer Fire Department; Membership and 33.060 Duties of Members in their entirety and repealing in its entirety the last sentence of Section 33.062 Compensation As Fixed, by reference herein.

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.


This ordinance shall be effective on the date of final reading.

INTRODUCED the 10th day of December 2024.

DONE the 14th day of January 2025.




Mayor Gregory S. Habib

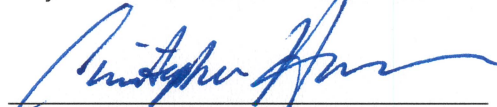
Attest: 
Kelly J. Lovette, MMC, City Clerk



Mayor Pro Tem Debra Green-Fletcher



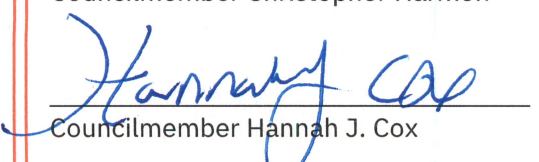
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