

# Ordinance

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Tracking #: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scanned	Date: <u>03.30.2022</u>
Date Received: _____	Committee: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted	Item #: <u>2203.00625</u>
Committee Date: _____	Hearing Date: _____		
1 <sup>st</sup> Agenda Date: _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Agenda Date: _____		

All department items requiring Council approval must be submitted through the Mayor's Office.

## Primary Details

Dept. Tracking No.	Board Approval	Other Board Name	City Council Approval <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Department Fire	Contact Name Michael Baker	Email MBaker@cityoftulsa.org	Phone 918-569-9441
Subject (Description) Amending Qualifications		Ordinance Type Amending Tulsa Revised Ordinances	
Section	Township	Range	Lot
Block	Address		BA / CT Number
Amending Ord. No.	TRO Title No. 13 e.g. 43	TRO Subtitle e.g. G	Property/Non-Property
Council District	Zoning No.	PUD No.	Planning District

## Budget

Funding Source(s)

TOTAL:

Enter the funding source(s) using the appropriate Munis funding format: Org (Allocation Code)-Object-Amount (1001211-531401-\$10.00) or Project String-Amount (144104,AbstrTitle5413102,6001-4043122-541102-\$30,000.01)

## Approvals

Department:	<u>Erica Felix-Warwick</u>	Date:	<u>3/9/22</u>
Legal:	<u>Jean Ann Hudson</u>	Date:	<u>3/9/22</u>
Board:		Date:	
Mayor:	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date:	<u>MAR 30 2022</u>
Other:		Date:	

## Policy Statement

### Background Information

Attached is an amendment to the Fire Department ordinances regarding qualifications. This will delete the requirement that the applicant be a citizen of the United States of America as such requirement does not have any effect on the quality of service the Tulsa Fire Department provides.

Provide background information on the requested action.

### Summation of the Requested Action

Summarize the pertinent details of the requested action.

### Emergency Clause?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

### Reason for Emergency Clause

To enable recruitment and quality of service.

Explain why you are requesting that the City Council approve this action with an emergency clause.

**Processing Information for City Clerk's Office**

**Post Execution Processing**

- ☐ Mail vendor copy (addt'l signature copies attached)
- ☐ Must be filed with other governmental entity
- ☐ Addt'l governmental entity approval(s) required

**Additional Routing and Processing Details**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 TULSA REVISED ORDINANCES ("TRO"), "FIRE DEPARTMENT", CHAPTER 1, "FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION", SECTION 101, "QUALIFICATIONS"; RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS OF A FIREFIGHTER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF TULSA; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; KEEPING ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF TITLE 13 IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TULSA:

*Section 1. That Title 13 TRO, Section 101, be and same hereby is amended as follows:*

Section 101. - Qualifications.

Every officer and member of the Department, and every applicant for a position therein must:

- A. Be able to read and write the English language;
- B. Be in good health and a person of good moral character and temperate and industrious habits;
- C. Be physically and mentally qualified to discharge all of the duties of a fire fighter in active service;
- D. Meet the qualifications of the laws of the state of Oklahoma; and
- E. Shall not be engaged in any business, either within or outside the City, which would interfere with their services in the Fire Department or tend to interfere with their efficiency as a member of the Fire Department; provided, however, that the term "business" as used here does not mean a membership in any fraternal or social order.

*Section 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof.*

*Section 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.*

*Section 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. That an emergency is now declared to exist for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, approval and publication.*

ADOPTED by the Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Council

ADOPTED as an emergency measure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Council

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time

G. T. Bynum, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(Seal)  
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

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City Attorney

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Chair of the Council

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of the Council

#### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Time

G. T. Bynum, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

(Seal)  
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

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City Attorney