

Amendment No. 3 to Supplement No. 9 of the Hickory City Code
Adopted on 11-1-11
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ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-1 RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS
OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HICKORY

WHEREAS, Section 2-1(a) outlines certain residence requirements for City of Hickory police officers; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-1(b) outlines certain residence requirements for City of Hickory firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the City Staff and City Council desire to amend certain of these residence requirements for greater certainty and specificity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HICKORY, THAT SECTION 2-1 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA, CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Amended

SECTION 2-1(a)

Police officers in the city's employ should, if possible, be residents of the city. If any person is employed as a police officer living outside the city, he shall be within not more than 30 miles commuting distance from the police headquarters building.

SECTION 2-1(b)

Firefighters in the city's employ should, if possible, be residents of the city. If any person is employed as a firefighter living outside the city, he shall be within not more than 30 miles commuting distance from the central fire department.

Section 2: Severability.

If any portion of this Section is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed severable, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 3: Repealed.

All ordinances or provisions of the Hickory City Code of Ordinances which are not in conformance with the provisions of the Amendment occurring herein are repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Effective Date.

The amendments to this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.