

COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. O-2021-018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY AMENDING SECTION 33.23 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING QUALIFICATION FOR FIRE/EMS CHIEF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION I

That Section 33.23 of the Code of Ordinances shall be and is hereby amended to read, as follows:

SECTION 33.23 QUALIFICATIONS FOR FIRE/EMS CHIEF.

(A) The minimum qualifications for Fire/EMS Chief shall be:

- (1) A bachelor's degree in fire science, public administration or business administration or graduation from the National Fire Academy Executive Officers Program, or a minimum of 10 years in Fire/EMS service, with 6 years professional management experience in Fire/EMS administration, which includes a minimum of 3 years supervisory experience, or any combination of training and experience which provides the desired knowledge, skills and Personnel Policy which shall control; and
- (2) ~~The candidates for the position appear before a peer review board~~ the Board of Commissioners and the City Manager for an oral examination interview for qualification. ~~The peer review board is to be selected by the Board of Commissioners and the City Manager and to report such findings to the City Manager.~~

(B) ~~The Board of Commissioners in making an appointment shall choose the applicant who, in its judgment, seems to be the best fitted for the appointment, who shall be examined by a doctor of medicine chosen by the Board of Commissioners. The nominated applicant shall not be appointed by order until and unless a written report is received from the physician.~~

SECTION II

That this Ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested to by the City Clerk, published and become effective upon publication.

Passed: 1st Reading: September 20, 2021

Passed; 2nd Reading: October 18, 2021



THOMAS L. GUIDUGLI JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janie Patterson

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CITY CLERK

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