

**BOROUGH OF OAKMONT
ORDINANCE NO. 08 of 2021**

**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 018-2013 OF THE
BOROUGH OF OAKMONT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING
CHAPTER 17, FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO UPDATE
MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Oakmont Volunteer Fire Department (the “Fire Department”) has reviewed the Ordinance establishing the requirements for Membership in the Department and found that updates to the same are needed and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakmont (the “Borough”) is in agreement with the requested changes.

I. NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of Oakmont Borough, ordains and enacts as follows:

Section 17-2 Membership, shall be repealed and replaced with the following:

The general membership of the Oakmont Volunteer Fire Department of the Borough of Oakmont, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, shall be composed of citizens of the Borough of Oakmont, 18 years of age and upwards. New members may be elected and received into membership from time to time by the present membership and their qualified successors. The general membership of the Fire Department shall have the authority to create additional classes of membership, including junior membership for those under 18 years of age, and auxiliary membership for those residing outside of the Borough of Oakmont. Creation of additional classes of membership is subject to approval of Borough Council.

No person, however, shall be qualified to act as a member of said Fire Department unless and until approved by the Council of said Borough, and any member thereof shall be subject to removal at any time by action of the Council of the Borough.

II. Repeal. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance is repealed to the extent of such conflict.

III. Severability. It is intended that the provisions in this Ordinance are severable and if any provisions are held or declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections.

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IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

This Ordinance adopted at a duly assembled public meeting held this ____ day of _____, 2021

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF OAKMONT

Manager/Secretary

By: _____
President, Borough Council

Approved by Office of the Mayor:

Mayor, Borough of Oakmont