

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WALDWICK TO ACCOUNT FOR RECENTLY APPROVED BY-LAW CHANGES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Waldwick, pursuant to Resolution 2024-94 approved certain by-law amendments; and

WHEREAS, certain by-law amendments required revisions to Chapter 12, entitled "Fire Department" of the Revised Ordinances of the Borough of Waldwick.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Municipal Council of the Borough of Waldwick hereby amend the following section of Chapter 12, entitled "Fire Department" as follows:

Section 1.

**§12-2 Establishment and composition of Department; appointment of ~~Public Safety Committee~~ by Governing Body**

B. The *Governing Body* shall annually appoint a ~~Committee~~ *Public Safety Committee* as established by the by-laws of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick, shall have the following duties and powers:

- (1) The ~~Chairman of Public Safety~~ *Chairperson of the Committee* shall be the administrative head of the Fire Department, as established by this ordinance, subject to the ultimate control of the Mayor and Council
- (2) The ~~Vice Chairman~~ *person of Public Safety* *Chairperson of the Committee* shall act only in the case of the absence of the *Chairperson of the Committee*.  
~~Chairman of Public Safety~~

Section 2.

**§12-3 Company: composition, selection of officers and member.**

A. thru D. remains unchanged

E. The ranks of the line officers of the Waldwick Volunteer Fire Department shall be as follows:

1. Chief
2. First Assistant Chief
3. Second Assistant Chief
4. ~~First Captain~~ *Two Captains*
5. ~~Second Captain~~ *Four Lieutenants*
6. ~~(2) First Lieutenant~~
7. ~~(2) Second Lieutenant~~

Section 3.

**§12-4 Membership: qualifications, applications, classification, certificates and badges.**

B.(2) Be a resident of the Borough of Waldwick, *or a resident of one of the towns contiguous to Waldwick (i.e. Allendale, Ho Ho Kus, Midland Park, Ridgewood, Saddle River, or Wyckoff)*, or a ~~nonresident~~ who is employed in the Borough of Waldwick and has been so employed for at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of application, provided, however, that the sixty day requirement will not apply to active members of other fire departments who transfer to the Waldwick Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ordinance shall take effect upon publication and adoption as required by law.

INTRODUCED: March 26, 2024

ADOPTED: April 9, 2024

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor