

Ordinance No. 19-103

**CITY OF COURTLAND
NICOLLET COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR
MEMBERSHIP IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

An Ordinance amending Chapter II, Part 2 of the *Courtland City Code* by regulating the membership in the Courtland Fire Department.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COURTLAND:

SECTION 1: That Chapter II, Section 202.02 and 202.03 of the *Courtland City Code* are hereby amended to read as follows:

202.01. Selection.

The chief of the fire department and the assistant chief shall be recommended annually by the members of the department, subject to confirmation by the City Council. Each shall hold office for one year and until his successor has been recommended except that he may be removed by the City Council for cause after a public hearing. Firefighters shall be appointed by the members of the department, subject to confirmation by the City Council. Firefighters shall continue as members of the department during good behavior and may be removed by the City Council only for cause after a public hearing.

202.02. Members.

All members of the fire department shall be able-bodied individuals of not less than 18 years of age. Each Fire Department member shall maintain his/her permanent residence within an eight-minute response time, or be employed and working at least 40 hours per week with the member's usual place of work located within the Courtland city limits. This response time shall be determined by dispatch time to arrive at the Courtland Fire. Hall. Driving time shall be determined by following all state driving statutes. A member that does not reside within the eight minute response time, whose membership is derived from the employment within the Courtland city limits must be permitted by the member's employer to leave work for the daytime calls and be subject to a twelve month probationary period at which time continuing employment will be reviewed by the Chief.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Courtland, Minnesota on December 5, 2019

Signed:



Al Poehler, Mayor

Attested:



Julie Holm, City Clerk