

*Amended by Ord. 145 1251
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ORDINANCE No. 1266

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the organization of a volunteer fire department of the city of Albany, to prescribe its duties and to regulate the same.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In addition to the regular city fire department of the city of Albany, now existing under and by virtue of ordinance No. 1231, passed by the Council August 5, 1926 and approved by the Mayor August 5, 1926, there may be organized in said City an organization to be known as the Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Albany, the object and purpose of which shall be to aid and assist the City Fire Department in its duties.

Section 2. The Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Albany shall be composed of Citizens of Albany who volunteer their services to the city for the purpose of composing and formulating an organization for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; such organization shall have power to elect its own officers, pass and promulgate its own by-laws, providing for at all times that no by-law or rule passed by such organization shall be in conflict with the charter and ordinances of the City of Albany, and, provided further, that the commanding officer of said Volunteer Fire Department shall be and is designated herein as the Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Albany.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty in the absence of the Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Albany, for the Assistant Chief, while on active duty, to exercise all and singular the duties and authority of the chief of the Fire Department.

Section 4. All members of the Volunteer Fire Department shall, while on active duty, conform to and comply with the directions of the authorized officer of the City Fire Department of the City of Albany.

Section 5. The Recorder of the City of Albany shall be ex-officio treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department and shall keep an accurate record of the funds thereof. The funds of the department shall be paid out only by authority of the majority vote of the Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting thereof.

Section 6. Such bills incurred in the performance of public duty and by authority of the Council of the City of Albany, shall be submitted to the Council and audited for payment in the usual course of accounts due from the City of Albany.

Section 7. The Council of the City of Albany are hereby given authority to carry a blanket accident insurance policy for the benefit of the members of the Volunteer Fire Department for the purpose of protecting each and every member thereof from injuries or death while on active duty; the amount of such policy shall provide a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) for any injuries or death suffered by any individual members and hospital and medical expenses, and that the premium for such policy shall be paid out of the general funds of the City of Albany.

Passed by the Council Dec. 23, 1927
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 28, 1927


Mark V. Weatherford,
Mayor

Attest:--
F.P. Nutting,
City Recorder.

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF LINN,

I, F.P. Nutting, Recorder of the City of Albany, Linn County Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed copy of Ordinance No. 1266 has been by me carefully compared with the original Ordinance Bill No. 1368, now on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy of all of said Ordinance bill No. 1368, passed by the Council Dec. 28, 1927 and approved by the Mayor Dec. 28, 1927.

WITNESS my hand and official signature and the seal of the City of Albany this 31st day of Dec., 1927.


Recorder of the City
of Albany.