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ORDINANCE NO. 2195

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ORGANIZATION OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON, TO PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES, AND TO REGULATE THE SAME AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The people of the City of Albany, Oregon, 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 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 bylaws, providing at all times that no bylaws or rule passed by such organization shall be in conflict with the Charter and ordinances of the City of Albany, Oregon.

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, Oregon.

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 budgeted and appropriated by the levying board shall be paid out only by the authority of the majority vote of the Volunteer Fire Department at a regular meeting thereof.

Section 6. 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 (\$1,000.00) Dollars for any injuries or death suffered by any individual member, and hospital and medical expenses, and that the premium for such policy shall be paid out of the funds so appropriated to the Volunteer Fire Department by the city levying board of the City of Albany, Oregon.

Passed by the council June 28, 1950

Approved by the Mayor June 28, 1950

John W. Savage  
Mayor

Attest:  
E. J. Fortmiller  
Recorder