

ORDINANCE 2020-1056

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PORTIONS OF TITLE 7 OF THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT'S MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, the, pursuant to Resolution 2019-7 and 2017-4, the City of Mount Pleasant's Fire Department has automatic aid agreements with Maury County Fire & Rescue and Columbia Fire & Rescue; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant's Fire Department is fully staffed with full-time and part-time firefighters and no longer utilizes a volunteer firefighter program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant Fire Department has utilized the gender-neutral term "firefighter" instead of "fireman" since 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Pleasant wishes to update its municipal code to reflect these changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT PLEASANT, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Title 7, Chapter 4, *Fire Department*, is amended by deleting subsection 7-410 and replacing it with the following language:

**7-410. Services outside city.** The fire department is not authorized to perform services outside the corporate limits except in connection with mutual or automatic aid assistance between the City of Mount Pleasant and other governmental entities.

Section 2. That Title 7, Chapter 4, *Fire Department*, is amended by deleting subsection 7-411 in its entirety.

Section 3. That Title 7, *Fire Protection and Fireworks*, is amended by replacing the term "fireman" with the term "firefighter" throughout the entire title.

Section 4. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any exhibit or attachment thereof, shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, by final decree of any court of lawful jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, or of any exhibit or attachment thereto, but this Ordinance, and the exhibits and attachments thereof, shall be construed the same as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein, or therein, as the case may be.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

Approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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WILLIAM F. WHITE, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LORETTA GARNER, RECORDER

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

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KORI BLEDSOE JONES, ATTORNEY

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