

ORDINANCE NO. 148

An Ordinance establishing a Vounteer Fire Department for the protection of persons and property within the City Limits of the Town of Yacolt, and providing for the appointment of a Chief.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT That a department to be hereafter known as the VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, the object of which shall be the prevention of fire and the protection of life and property within the limits of the TOWN OF YACOLT is hereby created as follows:

Section 1.

The Department shall consist of a Chief, two Assistant Chief's and other officers as the Chief and TOWN COUNCIL may deem necessary for the effective operation of the Department.

Section 2.

The Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor for an indefinite period of time, and his tenure of office shall depend upon his good conduct and efficiency. The Chief shall be technically qualified by training and experience and shall have ability to command men and hold their respect and confidence. He shall be removed only for just cause and after a public hearing before the TOWN COUNCIL.

Section 3.

The Chief shall be held accountable for the DEPARTMENT only, and shall make written and berbal reports thereto as the TOWN COUNCIL may require. All other Department and Company officers shall be accountable to the Chief only.

Section 4.

The Assistant Chiefs and all other Department and Company officers shall be appointed by the Chief. Such officers shall be accountable only to the Chief, and subject to removal by him.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 205h day of December, 1965.

AYES: COUNCILMEN Johnson, Baker, Alexander, Arnold.

NAYES: COUNCILMEN NONE

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN McBride

(Signed) Robert Stockand
Mayor

Attest (Signed) Inez Cahoon
Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 148, as read before the Council and passed on December 20, 1965, by the Council.

Inez Cahoon
Treas/Clerk

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 148

AN AMENDMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABOLISHING THE OFFICES OF ASSISTANT
FIRE CHIEFS IN THE YACOLT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amending Section 1. to read:

The Department shall consist of a Chief, and other department officers
as the Chief may deem necessary for the effective operation of the Department.

Signed Richard L. Alexander

Attest Pat Krebsler

Duly adopted this 4th day of March, 1974.

Ayes Herman Johnson, Paul Tester, Howard Cahoon, Kenneth Jacobs

Nayes none

Absent none

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of the
Amendment to Ordinance No. 148 as read before the Council and passed on the
date herein mentioned and passed according to law

Pat Krebsler