

Ordinance No.2014-02

An Ordinance Electing to Participate in the Training Programs under the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.

WHEREAS, the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District, (the District), Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois desires to participate in the programs under the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act (the Act), 50 ILCS 740/1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the District to adopt an ordinance requiring trainees to complete a Basic Operations Firefighter (Firefighter II) training course and pass a certification test prior to the end of a probationary period to be eligible for initial or continued participation in the programs; and

WHEREAS, The District intends to establish its own school or to utilize some other school certified by the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of providing the training required under the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District:

Section One: The Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District hereby elects to participate in the programs provided for in the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act.

Section Two: Newly hired firefighters must complete a Basic Operations Firefighter (Firefighter II) training program approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and pass the State test for Basic Operations Firefighter certification prior to completion of their probationary period. The probationary period for paid-on-call firefighters shall be twenty four months. The probationary period for paid-on-call members relates solely to participation in the programs provided for in the Act and completion of the probationary period does not alter a paid-on-call member's employment at will status or create an employment contract with the employee.

Section Three: The Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby directed to amend its rules, if necessary, to comply with the requirements set forth in Section Two of this Ordinance.

Section Four: The Secretary is directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Section Five: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they may conflict.

Section Six: If any section, part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining sections of this Ordinance.

Section Seven: This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved this 24th day of March, 2014.

President, Board of Trustees

Secretary, Board of Trustees

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Terry Jeglum, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District, Kane & DuPage Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

**AN ORDINANCE ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINING PROGRAMS
UNDER THE ILLINOIS FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING ACT**

FOX RIVER & COUNTRYSIDE FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

Which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on March 24, 2014.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and the Board met all the requirements of the Illinois Open Meeting Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of March, 2014.

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Fox River & Countryside Fire/Rescue District

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