

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 30 PERSONNEL, ARTICLE II-CIVIL SERVICE, DIVISION 1-GENERALLY, SECTION 30-54 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREFIGHTERS; PROMOTION; PROVIDING FOR DRIVER ENGINEER AND DIVISION CHIEF; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Margate, Florida, Chapter 30 Personnel, Article II-Civil Service, Division 1-Generally, Section 30-54, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30-54. - Additional requirements for firefighters; promotion.

(a) Vacancies will be filled by promotion from among employees holding positions in the next lower rank, grade or classification. Promotion will be based on merit and fitness determined by competitive examinations. Time-in-grade requirements for promotion are:

(1) Lieutenant or Driver Engineer: Four (4) years as firefighter.

(2) Captain: Three (3) years as Lieutenant or Driver Engineer.

(3) Battalion Chief or Division Chief: Two (2) years ~~in previous rank~~ as Captain.

(4) All time-in-grade requirements must be fulfilled in service within the City of Margate Fire Rescue Department.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in

conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Margate Code, and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption at its second reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS _____ day of _____.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS _____ day of _____ 2015.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH
CITY CLERK

MAYOR JOANNE SIMONE

RECORD OF VOTE - 1ST READING RECORD OF VOTE - 2ND READING

Peerman	_____	Peerman	_____
Talerico	_____	Talerico	_____
Bryan	_____	Bryan	_____
Ruzzano	_____	Ruzzano	_____
Simone	_____	Simone	_____