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CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHAPTER 30 MARGATE, FLORIDA, PERSONNEL, ARTICLE II-CIVIL SERVICE, DIVISION 30 - 54GENERALLY, SECTION 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-ingrade requirements for promotion are:
- (1) Lieutenant or Driver Engineer: Four (4) years as firefighter.
- (2) Captain: Three (3) years as \underline{L} ieutenant or \underline{Driver} $\underline{Engineer}$.
- (3) Battalion \underline{Ce} hief or Division Chief: Two (2) years \underline{in} previous rank as Captain.
- (4) All time-in-grade requirements must be fulfilled in service within the City of Margate Fire Rescue Department.

 $\underline{\mathtt{SECTION}\ 2:}$ 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conflict herewith are and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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.

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

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS 2^{ND} day of DECEMBER, 2015.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH	MAYOR JOANNE SIMONE
CITY CLERK	

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

Peerman	YES	Simone	
Talerico	YES	Peerman	
Bryan	YES	Talerico	
Ruzzano	YES	Bryan	
Simone	YES	Ruzzano	