

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-13**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 3.01(3)(b) OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION AND APPROVING ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS RELATED TO FIRE APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the fire department is requesting a review and amendment to the Qualifications of Applicants; and

**WHEREAS**, the current language in section 3.01(3)(b) needs to be changed to reflect DHS Administrative Rule 110.06 requirements;

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2021 the Police and Fire Commission will be presented with the proposed rule change; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been considered by the Commission and it is appropriate to amend the rules to provide clarity to Qualifications of Applicants.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Police and Fire Commission of the City of Beloit hereby resolves that the requested changes of section 3.01(3)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission is hereby amended to read as follows:

“An applicant for the position of Fire Fighter shall possess a valid National Registry Certification and either a Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician-Basic license or approved EMT-Basic license from another state and be certified as a Firefighter 1 with the State of Wisconsin, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board), or equivalent certification/training from another state. (6/24/06, 08/22/16, 09/25/17, 10/25/2021)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the changes made by this Resolution shall be incorporated into the Rules and Regulations of the Police and Fire Commission and shall be in force and take effect immediately.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

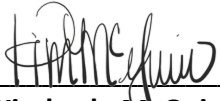
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**Rongal Watson, President**

**Attest:**

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**Kimberly McGuire, Human Resources Generalist**



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

09.20.2021

To: City of Beloit Police and Fire Commission  
From: Deputy Chief Joseph Murray  
Re: Proposed Change to Section 3.01 Qualification of Applicants

Police and Fire Commissioners,

The Beloit Fire Department is requesting that a change be made to section 3.01(3)(b) of the Rules and Regulations of the City of Beloit Police and Fire Commission. Currently the rule reads as follows;

*An applicant for the position of Fire Fighter shall possess a valid National Registry or Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician-Basic license and be certified as a Firefighter 1 with the State of Wisconsin, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board), or equivalent certification/training from another state. (6/24/06, 08/22/16, 09/25/17)*

We are proposing the following language change in order to be in compliance with DHS 110.06(1)(c);

*An applicant for the position of Fire Fighter shall possess a valid National Registry **Certification and either a Wisconsin Emergency Medical Technician-Basic license or approved EMT-Basic license from another approved state.** Be certified as a Firefighter 1 with the State of Wisconsin, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board), or equivalent certification/training from another state. (6/24/06, 08/22/16, 09/25/17)*

We discovered after the most recent hiring process that one of the newly hired firefighters met the PFC requirements as written, but did not meet DHS 110.06 requirements to obtain a Wisconsin EMT-Basic license. The department was able to correct this issue by getting the firefighter licensed in another state that would accept his training and NREMT certification. This took extra time and prevented the firefighter from attending paramedic school this year.

The proposed language would ensure that all future personnel hired as probationary firefighters will be in compliance with provisions of Wisconsin Administrative Rule DHS 110.06(1)(c).

Respectfully Submitted  
Joseph M Murray Jr  
Deputy Chief

**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO RULE 3.01(3)(b)**

3.01(3)(b)

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