

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-TWO

_____ AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS 1997

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

SECTION 1. Article III entitled “Fire Department” of Chapter 42 entitled “Fire Protection and Prevention” of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, 1997, as amended, is hereby further amended:

BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE

“Section 42.74 – Fire Chief

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 108O, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall award a contract to the Fire Chief. Notwithstanding the provision of any ordinance to the contrary, such contract shall specify the Fire Chief’s term of employment, including but not limited to, hours, salary, wages and benefits. Pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Special Acts of 1917, the position of Fire Chief is subject to the civil service law and the contract awarded to the Fire Chief shall comply with the civil service law regarding discipline, termination, and reappointment. Any contract awarded to a Fire Chief pursuant to this section shall be subject to appropriation by the City Council.”

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen E. Degnan", written over a horizontal line.

Kathleen E. Degnan
Assistant City Solicitor