

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE  
ORDINANCE NO. 22-3**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, CHAPTER 33, ENTITLED ‘FIRE DEPARTMENT’**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 33-4 entitled “Elections” is hereby amended and that those portions of the aforesaid set forth below are hereby amended as follows and that those portions of the Ordinance not set forth below shall remain unchanged:

**Delete:**

§ 33-4. – Elections

As stated above, to be eligible to hold any Fire Officer position a member shall comply with all applicable residency requirements, must have an average of fifty percent (50%) attendance at dispatches, drills, and meetings, as calculated per the River Edge Fire Department SOP for calculating averages, and must have been a member for at least one (1) year beyond the probationary period. Additionally, the Member must satisfy the years of service required in specified Fire Officer Positions to hold such position.

**Add:**

§ 33-4. – Elections

As stated above, to be eligible to hold any Fire Officer position a member shall comply with all applicable residency requirements, must have an average of fifty percent (50%) attendance at dispatches, drills, and meetings, as calculated per the River Edge Fire Department SOP for calculating averages, and must have been a member for at least **two (2) years** beyond the probationary period. Additionally, the Member must satisfy the years of service required in specified Fire Officer Positions to hold such position.

Section 2. Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 3. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: February 14, 2022

ADOPTED: February 28, 2022

|                | Motion | Second | Yes | No | Abstain | Absent |
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| Busteed        |        |        | X   |    |         |        |
| Chinigo        |        | X      | X   |    |         |        |
| Kaufman        |        |        | X   |    |         |        |
| Kinsella       |        |        | X   |    |         |        |
| Malellari      |        |        | X   |    |         |        |
| Montisano-Koen | X      |        | X   |    |         |        |
| Mayor Papaleo  |        |        |     |    |         |        |

I hereby certify the above to  
be a true copy of an Ordinance  
adopted by the Governing Body  
of the Borough of River Edge on  
February 28, 2022

  
Thomas Papaleo, Mayor

  
Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk