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ORDINANCE No. 2023-17

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT TO
THE BRISTOL CODE OF ORDINANCES

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of Bristol, Rhode Island, that the code of Ordinances of the Town of Bristol, Sec. 12-57, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12-57. - Composition and election.

- (a)The board of fire engineers shall consist of the chief, two deputy chiefs, three assistant chiefs, the captain of the rescue squad and the clerk of the board. Candidates to the board of fire engineers shall be elected annually to the board by the aforementioned companies. The names of those elected shall be forwarded to the chief of the department for presentation to the town council for appointment to the position of assistant chief with the exception of the rescue captain. One assistant chief shall be appointed to the position of deputy chief after selection in accordance with department policy.
- (b)The town council shall, annually, appoint members to the board of fire engineers. Such appointments shall consist of deputy chief and three assistant chiefs. Upon their appointment they shall be sworn in as town officers. The chief shall serve as chairman of the board and shall be appointed in accordance with section 802 of the town Charter. The captain of rescue shall serve on the board by virtue of his office.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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