

ARTICLE II. FIRE DEPARTMENT¹

DIVISION 1. RESERVED²

Secs. 38-31—38-50. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sec. 38-51. General powers and appointment of fire chief

- (a) The fire chief shall be the head of the city fire department, and the members of the department shall be under the authority, control, and command of the fire chief, the assistant fire chief and the company officers, subject to the Charter and all ordinances of the city and of this article. The fire chief shall be appointed by the city manager or designee.

(Code 1983, § 2-100; Ord. No. C-432, § 1, 9-24-1992; Ord. No. C-472, § 1, 4-27-1995)

Sec. 38-52. Firefighting personnel.

Any qualifications established for the position of a paid firefighter of the city shall meet state requirements for a paid firefighter. The minimum physical, mental, education, and moral standards established by the state commission on fire protection personnel standards and education shall apply to the position of paid firefighter. The requirements set by fire department policy may be stricter than the standards established by such boards or commission.

(Code 1983, § 2-101; Ord. No. C-432, § 1, 9-24-1992)

Secs. 38-53—38-70. Reserved.

DIVISION 3. FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

¹Charter reference(s)—Fire department as administrative department, § 28.

Cross reference(s)—Departments, § 2-71 et seq.

²Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. C-654-10, § 1, adopted Mar. 1, 2010, repealed Div. 1, §§ 38-31, 38-32 which pertained to generally-fire operations service fees and derived from Ord. No. C-565, § 1(6-162, 6-163), 12-11-2003.

Sec. 38-71. Fire prevention division created.

The fire prevention division is hereby created, and the division shall be a part of the fire department. The fire prevention division is established as a law enforcement agency of the city for the purpose of making investigations, and enforcing state laws and city ordinances concerning fire prevention and investigation.

(Code 1983, § 6-10(a); Ord. No. B-649, § I, 5-11-2000; Ord. No. C-614-07, § 1, 4-12-2007)

Sec. 38-72. Fire marshal; responsibilities.

- (a) The administrative official in charge shall be known as the fire marshal.
- (b) The fire marshal shall be the designated agent responsible for the administration and enforcement of the fire code, and responsible for prevention and investigation procedures of the fire code.

(Code 1983, § 6-10; Ord. No. B-649, § I, 5-11-2000)

Sec. 38-73. Conflicts of interests.

The fire marshal shall not have any interest whatever, directly or indirectly, in the sale or manufacturing of any material, process or device entering into or used in or in connection with fire prevention, inspection or investigation.

(Ord. No. B-649, § I, 5-11-2000)

Sec. 38-74. Duties of the fire marshal.

The fire marshal is hereby authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of the fire code adopted by section 38-191.

(Ord. No. B-649, § I, 5-11-2000)

Sec. 38-75. Duties of the fire chief.

The fire chief shall be responsible for the supervision, direction and organization of fire suppression and fire prevention, and for establishing rules and regulations as necessary for the operation of the fire department.

(Ord. No. B-649, § I, 5-11-2000)

Secs. 38-76-38—90. Reserved.

DIVISION 4. RESERVED³

³Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. C-654-10, § 1, adopted Mar. 1, 2010, repealed Div. 4, §§ 38-91, 38-92 which pertained to annual subscription plan; city's extraterritorial jurisdiction and derived from Ord. No. C-576, § 1(6-164, 16-165), 2-10-2005.

Secs. 38-91—38-110. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. ADMINISTRATION⁴

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Secs. 38-111—38-130. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. APPEALS BOARD⁵

Sec. 38-131. Appeals.

The Building Codes and Standards Board, as established in section 10-75 et. seq. handles appeals involving the Uniform Fire Code.

(Ord. No. B-649, § I, 5-11-2000)

Secs. 38-132—38-160. Reserved.

⁴Cross reference(s)—Administration, ch. 2.

⁵Cross reference(s)—Boards, commissions and committees, § 2-31 et seq.