

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance amending Section 11-17.15 of the Columbus Code, to amend certain provisions pertaining to the position of division chief within the Columbus Department of Fireman and Emergency Services; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.

Columbus Code Section 11-17.15 is hereby amended by striking the existing code section and adopting a new code section to read as follows:

**“Sec. 11-17.15. - Position of division chief.**

- (a) The position of division chief includes the ranks of fire marshal division chief and health and safety division chief. The position of division chief is an appointed rank. Said appointment shall be made by the chief.
- (b) Reserved.
- (c) To be eligible for the position of division chief, a candidate must be a permanent rank of fire captain. An associate's degree (or equivalent two-year degree) is required. The candidate must be a credentialed chief fire officer or obtain such credential within three years of appointment.”

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and it shall take effect on February 1,2025.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 17th day of Decemberr, 2024; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____

Councilor Hickey      voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Huff        voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Thomas     voting \_\_\_\_\_  
Councilor Tucker     voting \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sandra T Davis**  
Clerk of Council

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**B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III**  
Mayor