

ORDINANCE NO. 3775

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.80, SECTION 2.80.030 REGARDING CONTINUOUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOULA THAT TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.80, SECTION 2.80.030 REGARDING CONTINUOUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT IN THE MISSOULA MUNICIPAL CODE IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

2.80.030 Continuous Residency Requirement

Except as otherwise provided in Chapter 2.82, every individual employed by the City as a firefighter, represented by IAFF Local 271, shall be required to reside either within the City of Missoula or within an area located no more than sixty (60) road miles from any City of Missoula fire station. The distance shall be determined by using Google Maps. This residency requirement applies continuously from the date of initial employment through the end of employment as a City of Missoula firefighter.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase and words thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words have been for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unlawful, then the remaining ordinance provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its date of final adoption.

First reading and preliminary adoption on September 15, 2025, by a vote of 11 ayes; 0 nays; 0 abstaining; and 0 absent.

Second and final reading and adoption on October 06, 2025, by a vote of 9 ayes; 0 nays; 0 abstaining; and 2 absent.

ATTEST:

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Claire Trimble (Oct 14, 2025 11:01:33 MDT)

Claire Trimble
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Andrea Davis

Andrea Davis
Mayor

(SEAL)



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