

ORDINANCE # 958

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7-301 AND 303

WHEREAS, the City of Brownsville charter contains a provision for the Mayor to appoint the Chief of the fire department subject to confirmation from the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3 of the Brownsville Municipal Code, Section 7-301 delegates that the "fire department shall be composed of a Chief appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and such number of physically fit subordinate officers and firemen as the Chief shall appoint and the Board shall approve"; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-303 states that the "Chief of the fire department shall set up the organization of the fire department, make definite assignments for individuals, and shall formulate and enforce such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the orderly and efficient operation of the fire department"; and

WHEREAS, it is the purview of this Board to establish the position and the title "Assistant Fire Chief"; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief shall be delegated to appoint and fill the Assistant Fire Chief position as he/she deems appropriate.

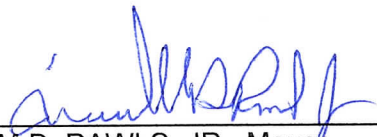
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brownsville, Tennessee, that the establishment of an Assistant Fire Chief position is hereby established and that the duly appointed Chief of the Fire Department shall appoint the appropriate person to be named Assistant Fire Chief of the City of Brownsville Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this does not create a new job opening but does create a title that shall be filled by one of the existing employees of the fire department to serve as Fire Chief in case of a vacancy at that office or in a transition period.

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

First reading 9-10-19

Second reading: 10-9-19



WILLIAM D. RAWLS, JR., Mayor

Attest:



SHERRY BATCHELOR, City Clerk