

CHAPTER 5 FIRE DEPARTMENT

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5.01 FIRE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED. (Amended #863, 12/18/12)

ERV's Sparta Area Fire Protection District is hereby officially recognized as the Fire Department of the City. The duty of the fire fighting and the prevention of fires in the City are delegated to such Fire Protection District. Its organization and internal regulation shall be governed by the provisions of a Fire Protection Agreement effective January 1, 2013 and by such bylaws adopted by the District and by such bylaws as are adopted by the District.

5.02 APPROPRIATIONS. The Council shall appropriate funds as set forth in the Fire Protection Agreement described in Section 5.01.

5.03 MISCELLANEOUS REFERENCES TO FIRE CHIEF. Whenever reference is made in this Code of City Ordinances to the "Fire Chief," that individual is the Fire Chief of ERV's Sparta Area Fire Protection District and such duties, authority and responsibilities as described from time to time herein are assigned to that person.

5.04-5.14 (Repealed #863, 12/18/12)

5.15 PENALTY. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec.25.04 of this Municipal Code.