

**City of Coffman Cove, Alaska**  
**Ordinance 16-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COFFMAN COVE, ALASKA ADOPTING  
NEW WORDING FOR TITLE VIII PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**Section 1. Purpose.**

To add, delete and amend the language of TITLE

**Section 2. Classification.**

This Ordinance is of general and permanent nature and shall become part of the Municipal Code.

**Section 3. Prior Ordinance superseded.**

This Code supersedes any and all Ordinances adopted prior to this code and not included within this Code at the time of this Code's adoption.

**Section 4. Severability.**

If in any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 5. Titles and Chapters adopted.**

**Chapter 8.01 Volunteer Fire Department**

**Section 8.01.050 Fire Chief, Powers and Duties: #5.**

## Sections 8.01.050

### Fire Chief

- A. Appointment: The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Council and shall be responsible to that body. The appointment shall be for an indefinite period of time and with tenure of office depending upon the good conduct and efficiency. The Fire Chief shall be technically qualified through training and experience and shall have the ability of command. The Fire Chief shall be removed only for just cause and after a public hearing before the Council.
- B. Powers and Duties:
  - 1. The Fire Chief shall determine the number and kind of companies of which the Department is to be composed and shall determine the response of such companies.
  - 2. The Fire Chief shall appoint all other officers and firefighters (both paid and volunteer). Such appointments shall, in so far as possible, follow fair and impartial competitive examination. All officers shall be accountable to the Fire Chief or the Chief's representative.
  - 3. The Fire Chief shall annually submit a tentative budget for the department upon request of the Council.
  - 4. The Fire Chief shall assist the proper authorities in suppressing the crime of arson by investigating or causing to be investigating the cause, origin, and circumstances of all fires.
  - 5. The fire Chief shall have authority to recommend a burn ban to the Mayor with the Mayor having final authority to issue the burn ban.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COFFMAN COVE CITY COUNCIL, AS FOLLOWS:

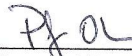
(new language *italics and underlined*, deleted language [~~in bold brackets and stricken.~~]

1<sup>st</sup> READING: September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

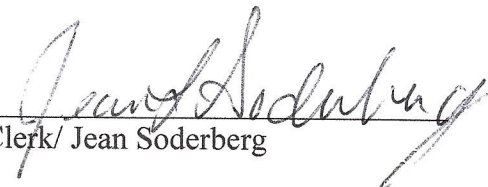
2<sup>ND</sup> READING: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Coffman Cove City Council on this    day of 2015.

  
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Mayor / Perry Olson

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk/ Jean Soderberg