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ORDINANCE NO. 68-24

"AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORTAGE,  
PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA, AMENDING  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 242."

Be it and it hereby is ordained by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 242 of the City of Portage is amended as follows:

1. Section 3 of said Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

Before entering upon his duties each Commissioner shall take and subscribe an oath of office before the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Portage, which oath shall be placed among the records of the City. Each said Commissioner shall give bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, payable to the State of Indiana, conditioned upon the faithful and honest discharge of his duties, which bond shall be approved by the Mayor of the City of Portage. The salary of the said Fire Commissioners shall be fixed by the Common Council of the City of Portage but shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per year, payable semi-annually from the General Fund of the City.

2. Section 4 of said Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Portage shall have the power to determine the number of fulltime members necessary to serve on the Fire Department of such city, and to appoint same subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works & Safety, and to determine the number of volunteer firemen to be in service at any time, and to appoint the same subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works & Safety. The full-time fire force shall be,

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All persons appointed shall serve during good behavior, shall be of good moral character, and shall reside within the corporate limits of the City, unless otherwise expressly permitted by law. If applicable law permits a member of the fire force to reside outside the corporate limits of the City, such member shall hold no rank higher than that of fireman first class so long as he remains a non-resident of the City. The Commissioners shall recommend to the Board of Public Works & Safety all purchases of supplies and apparatus necessary for the operation of the Fire Department. The Common Council shall fix and determine the compensation to be paid to full-time members of the Fire Department and to the volunteer firemen in such amount as will be just and reasonable and in compliance with any law of the State of Indiana governing such compensation. In default of such determination by the Common Council, the Board of Public Works & Safety shall fix and determine said compensation. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners to recommend to the Board of Public Works & Safety the dismissal or suspension of any member or officer of the Fire Department for cause. Such Commission shall have the power to make general and special rules and regulations for the government and discipline of said Fire Department and to make and promulgate special and general orders to said fire force through the Chief of the Fire Department who shall be the executive head of the department.

3. In Section 5 the words "as determined by the Board of Fire Commissioners and as provided for in this Ordinance" are deleted.

4. Another Section, to be entitled Section No. 9 shall be added to said Ordinance and shall read as follows:

Such Commissioners shall act only as a Board, and no member thereof shall have the power to bind the Board or the City, except pursuant to a resolution entered in the records of the Board

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ATTEST:

Virginia L. Thomas  
CLERK-TREASURER

Presentation: 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1968, at  
8:30 P.M.

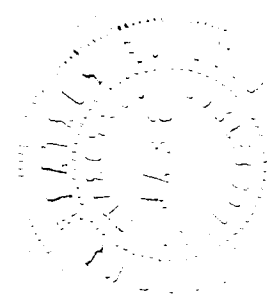
Approved by the Mayor of the City of Portage this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 1968.

Arthur Olson  
ARTHUR OLSON  
MAYOR, CITY OF PORTAGE

ATTEST:

Virginia L. Thomas  
CLERK-TREASURER

This Ordinance prepared by City Attorney, Thomas Cahillane.



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*Juvenal J. Anderson*  
Pres. or Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

24 day of May 1968

*M. Irene Guller*  
Notary Public

M. IRENE GULLER  
My commission expires on Jan 20, 1969  
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**OF PORTAGE, PORTER COUNTY INDIANA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 243.**

Be it and it hereby is ordained by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 243 of the City of Portage is amended as follows:

1. Section 3 of said Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

Before entering upon his duties each Commissioner shall take and subscribe an oath of office before the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Portage, which oath shall be placed among the records of the City. Each said Commissioner shall give bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars, payable to the State of Indiana, conditioned upon the faithful and honest discharge of his duties, which bond shall be approved by the Mayor of the City of Portage. The salary of the said Fire Commissioners shall be fixed by the Common Council of the City of Portage but shall not exceed the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per year, payable semi-annually from the General Fund of the City.

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All persons appointed shall serve during good behavior, shall be of good moral character, and shall reside within the corporate limits of the City, unless otherwise expressly permitted by law. If applicable law

ATTEST:  
VIRGINIA L. THOMAS  
CLERK-TREASURER  
Presentation: 8th day of May, 1968, at 8:30 p.m.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Portage this 9th day of May, 1968.

ARTHUR H. OLSON  
MAYOR, CITY OF PORTAGE

ATTEST:  
VIRGINIA L. THOMAS  
CLERK-TREASURER  
(May 17, 24)

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