

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO)
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING)
ORDINANCES NO. 429,544,625,742 and)
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.)

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 21
for ~~1964~~ 1968

ORDINANCE NO. 1313

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Composition of Fire Department. The fire department shall consist of the fire chief, such other paid officers or firemen as the council may deem necessary, and the members of the volunteer fire department. Except for the fire chief, who is an officer of the city, all members of the fire department and all other persons assisting the fire department in the performance of its duties shall be considered employees of the city.

Section 2. Volunteer Fire Department. The volunteer fire department shall consist of not more than 50 officers and men organized into four companies; provided, however, that the council by resolution may authorize additional companies and increase the authorized strength of the volunteer fire department. The organization, conduct and activities of the volunteer fire department shall be governed by the by-laws of the volunteer fire department, as approved by the council, and by the rules and regulations adopted by the fire chief, as approved by the council.

Section 3. Fire Chief. The fire chief, under the general supervision of the fire committee, shall be the chief executive officer of the fire department and shall have control and management of all members, equipment and functions of the fire department. The fire chief, subject to the approval of the council, shall have authority to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and discipline of members of the fire department. The fire chief shall have power at fires to require any bystander to assist in the extinguishment thereof; and any person refusing to do so, when so requested, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Repeal. Ordinances No. 429, enacted October 20, 1931, No. 544 enacted May 20, 1941, No. 625, enacted March 5, 1946, and No. 742, enacted October 18, 1948, are repealed.

Section 5. Emergency Clause. Inasmuch as the provisions of this ordinance are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 21st day of May, 1968

Kenneth B. Hawes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Van R. Howz
City Recorder