

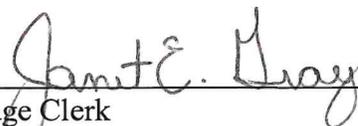
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RANTOUL CODE IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONNEL**

**VILLAGE OF RANTOUL  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

Published in pamphlet form this 10th day of June, 2025, by authority of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois.

  
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Village Clerk

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WHEREAS, Rantoul Code Chapter 16 contains provisions concerning the staffing of the Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Rantoul Village Board desires to update and amend Article II of Chapter 16 concerning such staffing to allow for solely emergency medical technician members of the fire department.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

**Section 1. Amendment.** Article II of Chapter 16 shall be amended as follows, with underlining being additions and strikethroughs being deletions:

A. Section 16.42 shall be amended as follows:

Section 16.42. Probationary Period

(a) Any person who is initially appointed as a Firefighter member of the Fire Department shall be a probationary member until he or she:

(1) Completes a basic course approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal;

(2) Passes the state certification for the Firefighter II program level; and

(3) Obtains a Class B commercial driver's license; provided, however, that no probationary period shall be less than one year, even if the above requirements are satisfied in less than one year. The failure of any probationary member to: complete the basic course; pass such test for certification; or obtain such a Class B driver's license within the first three years of such probationary period shall be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Fire Department.

(b) Any person who is initially appointed as an Emergency Medical Responder member of the Fire Department must have the minimum required certifications, and/or licenses for such designation in order to be appointed. Any individual appointed under this subsection shall be a probationary member of the Fire Department for a period of one year.

~~(c)~~ Any ~~such~~ probationary member may be terminated, discharged, disciplined, or laid off at the sole discretion of the appointing authority. No probationary member of the Fire Department shall have any right to file a grievance under Chapter 34, pertaining to personnel, in connection with any termination, discharge, other discipline, lay-off, or other dispute.

B. Section 16.47 shall be amended as follows:

Section 16.47. Authority of Ranking Officers

The Fire Chief and the other members of the Fire Department shall rank in the order designated for such positions as set forth below, and the Fire Chief, or other member of the

highest rank, shall take command of the Fire Department and direct the management and affairs thereof for any purpose involving the duties of the Fire Department as authorized by this chapter.

- (1) Fire Chief;
- (2) Deputy Chief;
- (3) Assistant Chief;
- (4) Captain;
- (5) Lieutenant;
- (6) Firefighter; Emergency Medical Responder.

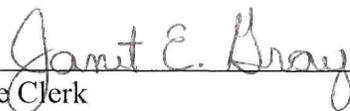
**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective following its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**Section 3. Conflict.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded.

**Section 4. Publication.** The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office on the date set forth below.

**PASSED** this 10th day of June, 2025.

  
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Village Clerk

**APPROVED** this 10th day of June, 2025.



  
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Village President