

Chapter 45
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Effective November 7, 2006

§45-8 Fire Department Members

- A. The Common Council of the City of Oneonta hereby establishes a residency requirement for all Members of the Fire Department of the City of Oneonta. Every person employed as a Full-time, Part-time or Call member of the Fire Department of the City of Oneonta on or after the effective date of this article shall be a resident of the City of Oneonta, NY, or shall reside in the designated fire district, or shall reside within a five (5) mile radius from the fire station (such determination shall be made using a Global Positioning System starting from the fire station flag pole and going to the nearest boundary pin of the property line). Fire department members shall become such a resident within six (6) months of the date of initial service for the City of Oneonta. During the time of service with the Oneonta Fire Department, no member shall cease to be a resident of City of Oneonta, the Fire District or within a five (5) mile radius from the fire station.
- B. A copy of this article shall be provided to all members of the Fire Department upon being hired. However, the failure of the City of Oneonta to do shall not affect the applicability of this article to any member of the Fire Department hired on or before its effective date.