

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3 (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS)
CHAPTER 4, (BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS)
OF THE GENEVA CITY CODE**

WHEREAS, any municipality may charge a fee to cover the costs of the application process and may establish education, emergency medical service licensure, and other prerequisites for participation in an examination or for hire as a firefighter (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6.3); and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of any municipality may require that all firefighters hired by the municipality on or after January 1, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 95-935) be licensed as an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-31), and

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has identified a need for increased flexibility in the requirements for firefighter candidates especially during periods of intense competition for qualified personnel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF GENEVA, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 3 (Application Fee), of Chapter 4 (Board of Fire and Police Commissioners) of Title 3 (Boards and Commissions) of the City of Geneva City Code be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the following language:

3-4-3: -APPLICATION FEE

The board of fire and police commissioners may recommend a non-refundable application fee not to exceed \$125.00 to the City Administrator as needed. If there is an application fee, no application will be considered if the fee has not been remitted.

SECTION 2: That Section 4 (Emergency Medical Technician Licensure Required), of Chapter 4 (Board of Fire and Police Commissioners) of Title 3 (Boards and Commissions) of the City of Geneva City Code be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the following language:

3-4-4: -EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LICENSURE:

The board of fire and police commissioners of the city may require that firefighters hired by the city be licensed as an EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, or paramedic under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 3: That Title 3, Chapter 4 of the Geneva City Code as heretofore and herein above amended shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as in accordance with law. Publication of this Ordinance is hereby approved to be in pamphlet form.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Geneva, Kane County, Illinois, this 3rd day of March, 2025.

AYES: 10 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAINING: 0 HOLDING OFFICE: 11

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk