



# City of Chicago



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Gardiner (45)

**Type:**

Ordinance

**Title:**

Amendment of Municipal Code Section 2-152-410 to establish requirements for qualified veterans concerning mandatory appointments and retirement ages of police officers and firefighters

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

Committee on Public Safety

## ORDINANCE

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-152-410 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

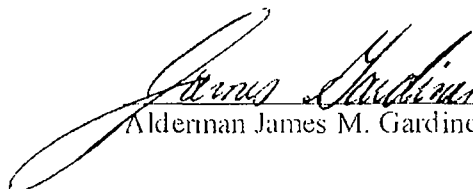
#### **2-152-410 Mandatory appointment and retirement ages for police officers and firefighters.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

(c) ~~No~~ Except as otherwise provided herein, no person above the age of 38 may receive initial appointment as a probationary career service firefighter or firefighter/EMT with the fire department and no person above the age of 40 may receive initial appointment as a probationary career service police officer with the police department. Provided, however, that these age restrictions shall not apply to initial appointment as a probationary career service police officer or firefighter or firefighter/EMT from employment lists in existence on the date of passage of this ordinance; nor shall these age restrictions apply to any qualified veteran. In the case of qualified veterans, no person above the age of 43 may receive initial appointment as a probationary career service firefighter or firefighter/EMT with the fire department or as a probationary career service police officer with the police department. Nothing herein shall prohibit the rehiring of any person formerly employed by the police department as a police officer or fire department as a firefighter or firefighter/EMT, subject to the requirements of rules promulgated by the commissioner of human resources.

As used in this subsection (c), the term "qualified veteran(s)" means any person who, within forty-eight months of the date of application for employment, or offer of employment, as a career service firefighter or firefighter/EMT with the fire department or as a career service police officer with the police department: (1) served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Illinois National Guard, or any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States for a cumulative period of at least 180 calendar days; and (2) received an honorable or general discharge; and (3) submits proof of such veteran status; and (4) is otherwise eligible and qualified for the position being sought.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

  
Alderman James M. Gardiner, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward