

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-O-002

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT
OF A FULL-TIME FIRE INSPECTOR / INVESTIGATOR POSITION BY THE
TRI-STATE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Tri-State Fire Protection District (the "District"), DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the District has the full power to pass all necessary ordinances, rules, and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the District for carrying into effect the objects for which the District was formed (70 ILCS 705/6); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary to hire a full-time Fire Inspector/Investigator to provide consistent fire inspection and investigation services within the District and remain in compliance with the Illinois Fire Investigation Act (425 ILCS 25/6);

WHEREAS, the position of Fire Inspector/Investigator in the Tri-State Fire Protection District has historically been a civilian rank outside of the rank structure for Union members in the District chain of command; and

WHEREAS, the rank of Fire Inspector/Investigator will be a civilian employee and will not be called on to perform firefighter or paramedic duties; and

WHEREAS, the position of Fire Inspector/Investigator is not covered by a collective bargaining agreement, and thereby not subject to any promotion process outlined under the Firefighter Promotions Act; and

WHEREAS, the District and its residents will benefit from having a full-time Fire Inspector/Investigator to coordinate the fire inspection and investigation efforts of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained, by the Board of Trustees of the Tri-State Fire Protection District, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: The Preamble to this Ordinance shall be considered a material term of this Ordinance and is hereby incorporated by reference into this Section One.

Section Two: The Board hereby makes a finding that the position of Fire Inspector/Investigator within the Tri-State Fire Protection District constitutes an administrative rank that will not perform firefighting or paramedic responsibilities.

Section Three: The Board has the full authority to create and fill the position of Full-Time Fire Inspector/Investigator within the Tri-State Fire Protection District, and the Board hereby creates one (1) Full-Time Fire Inspector/Investigator within the District effective July 1, 2023.

Section Four: The Board also reduces the number of part-time fire inspectors from six (6) to four (4) effective July 1, 2023.

Section Five: The invalidation of any section, part, provision, term, or phrase of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance.

Section Six: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Board of Trustees.

ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 3


NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0



Joseph Wolski, President, Board of Trustees
Tri-State Fire Protection District

ATTEST:



Danielle Scarpelli, Secretary, Board of Trustees
Tri-State Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE) SS

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, DANIELLE SCARPELLI, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Tri-State Fire Protection District, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

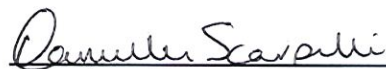
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which Ordinance was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of June, 2023.

I do further certify that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting, and that the Board of Trustees complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of June, 2023.



Secretary, Board of Trustees
Tri-State Fire Protection District