
THE CITY OF ASSUMPTION

CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 790

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 7 ARTICLE 2 & TITLE 5,
CHAPTER 1 ARTICLE 3E OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENT FOR CITY EMPLOYEES**

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WHEREAS, the City of Assumption, Christian County, State of Illinois, (“City”) is a duly organized and existing City created and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code and laws of the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, the City Code Section 1-7-2 currently provides that any and all full-time city employees, including policemen serving the City, including the Chief of Police, must reside within a ten (10) mile radius of the City’s corporate limits; and,

WHEREAS, the City Code Section 5-1-3E currently provides that the Chief of Police must reside within a ten (10) mile radius of the City’s corporate limits; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find it in the best interest of the City and the residents of the City to amend its Code as provided for herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Assumption City Council, Christian County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Amending the City Code. Title 1 Chapter 7 Article 2 is hereby amended as follows (added; ~~deleted~~):

1-7-2: RESIDENCY:

No person shall be eligible to hold any office who is not a qualified elector of the City and who shall not have resided therein for at least one year next preceding his election or appointment, nor shall any person be eligible who is a defaulter to the City. However, notwithstanding the above and without intending to classify them as officers if they are not now so classified, it is hereby specifically authorized, if such authorization is needed, that any and all full-time employees, including policemen who serve the City, including the Chief of Police, are authorized to reside outside the corporate limits of the City so long as the employee resides within

a ~~ten (10)~~ fifty (50) mile radius of the corporate limits. Part-time employees are authorized to reside outside of the corporate limits of the City. (Ord. 732, 8-1-2018)

5-1-3: CHIEF OF POLICE:

E. Residence: The Chief of Police must live within a ~~ten (10)~~ fifty (50) mile radius of City limits as set forth in section 1-7-2 of this Code. (Ord. 732, 8-1-2018)

Section 3. Severability. In the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds this ordinance or any provision hereof to be invalid or unenforceable as applied, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance and the application thereof to the greatest extent permitted by law.

Section 4. Repeal and Savings Clause. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein shall affect any rights or causes of action which shall have accrued to the City prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effectiveness. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 7th day of September, 2022 at the City of Assumption, Christian County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
BURGESS	✓			
NELSEN	✓			
REED	✓			
SMITH	✓			
WALDEN	✓			
Sullivan	✓			
PAGE	∅			
TOTAL	6	∅	∅	∅

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DEREK PAGE, Mayor

Attest:



JANET WALLER, City Clerk