

**ORDINANCE NO. 987**  
**An Ordinance Amending Section 30-2-52**  
**of the Revised Code of Ordinances**  
**of the City of Nokomis**

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WHEREAS, Illinois law requires that municipalities hiring part-time police officers must establish hiring standards for such part-time police officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois, Chapter 30, Public Safety of the Revised Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1. PART-TIME POLICE.**

- A. Employment. The City of Nokomis may employ part-time police officers as they deem necessary. When part-time police officers are hired they must meet the standards as set forth below. This is in addition to requirements the City may consider relevant for police officers.
- B. Duties. A part-time police officer shall have all the responsibilities of a full-time police officer and such specific duties as delineated in the General Orders of the Nokomis Police Department, but the number of hours a part-time officer may work within a calendar year is restricted. Part-time police officers shall not be assigned to supervise or direct full-time police officers. Part-time police officers shall be trained in accordance with the Illinois Police Training Act (50 ILCS 705/1 et. seq.) and the rules and requirements of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB).
- C. Hiring Standards. Any person employed as a part-time police officer must meet the following standards:
1. Submit a formal written and signed application for employment.
  2. Pass a complete background investigation to include, but is not limited to, a personal interview, education history, personal references, employment references, credit history, traffic and criminal history record, family criminal record and a neighborhood investigation.
  3. Be a United States citizen.
  4. Be of good moral character, of temperate habits, of sound health, and physically and mentally able to perform assigned duties.
  5. Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age at time of application.
  6. Pass a medical examination.

7. Possess a high school diploma or GED certificate.
  8. Possess a valid State of Illinois driver's license.
  9. Possess no prior felony convictions.
  10. Any individual who has served in the U.S. military must have been honorably discharged.
- D. Approval. After completion of step 1, the application and background investigation will be submitted to the Nokomis City Council for approval.
- E. Registration. All candidates must register with the City Clerk, submit pre-certification fingerprints and pass an approved physical examination following approval of the Council.
- F. Certification. All approved candidates shall complete or have been pre-certified in the following:
1. Shall pass the Peace Officer Wellness Evaluation Report (P.O.W.E.R.) test approved by the State of Illinois and the ILETSB.
  2. All candidates shall have either an approved waiver of training from the ILETSB or be enrolled and attending an approved part-time training course required by the ILETSB.
  3. Shall pass the required forty (40) hour Mandatory Firearms Training Course.
- G. Discipline. Part-time officers shall be under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Chief of Police. Part-time police officers serve at the discretion of the City authorities, shall not have any property rights in said employment, and may be removed by the City authorities at any time. Part-time police officers shall complete the aforementioned requirements and other mandatory training required by the department and will comply with all applicable rules and General Orders issued by the Police Department or discharged from service pending approval of termination by the City Council.

**SECTION 2.** If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and the application of these provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

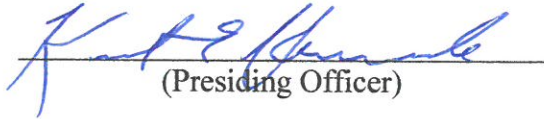
ADOPTED this 13th day of AUGUST, 2012, by the affirmative vote of the corporate authorities, as follows:

AYES: 5

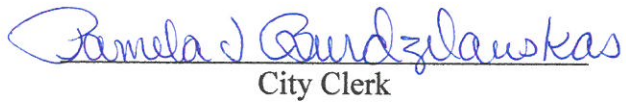
NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

APPROVED by me this 13th day of AUGUST, 2012.

  
(Presiding Officer)

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

I, PAMELA J. BURDZILAUSKAS, hereby certify the attached is a true, correct and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted and approved by the corporate authorities of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois on the 13th day of AUGUST, 20 12.

I further hereby certify I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois; that, as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the ordinances, resolutions and records of said City; and the original of the attached Ordinance is now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and the official seal of the City of Nokomis, Illinois, this 13th day of AUGUST, 2012.



City, Clerk

(CORPORATE SEAL)