

CITY OF O'FALLON
ORDINANCE No. _____

**ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE
CREATION OF THE
CITY OF O'FALLON
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of O'Fallon provides fire protection services to the residents of the City of O'Fallon,

WHEREAS, the City of O'Fallon Fire Department through its personnel has provided exemplary services to the City of O'Fallon residents since 1891; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of O'Fallon has determined that it is in the continued best interests of the residents of the City of O'Fallon to continue to provide fire protection services to the residents of the City of O'Fallon; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of O'Fallon wishes to affirm the establishment of the City of O'Fallon Fire Department as the sole provider of fire protection services for the residents of the City of O'Fallon and provide appropriate structure to the Fire Department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'FALLON;

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1. The City of O'Fallon City Council recognizes the City of O'Fallon Fire Department as the sole provider for fire protection services within the corporate limits of the City of O'Fallon.

SECTION 2. That the City of O'Fallon Fire Department is recognized as an official department of the City of O'Fallon under its Public Safety Division.

SECTION 3. The Fire Department shall consist of a Fire Chief, who shall be the Director of the Department, and shall also consist of other officers of various ranks as may be allocated and approved through the adoption of the annual budget, or as otherwise provided by the City Council.

SECTION 4. The Fire Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council.

