

# City of Somerset

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## NOTICE OF VETO

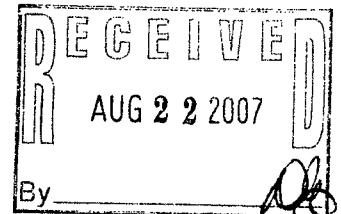
August 22, 2007

This notice of veto is hereby attached to Ordinance No. 07-11 relating to the establishment of the position of Assistant Fire Chief as a non-elected officer:

The reason(s) for the veto are as follows:

1. The City Attorney stated in open Council meeting that the position fails to meet the conditions for the establishment of the position as a non-elected officer as set forth in AKRS 83A.080.

Mayor  
8/22/2007



**ORDINANCE NO. 07-11**

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AS A NON-ELECTED OFFICE, PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.080,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY:

(A) The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the position of Assistant Fire Chief as a Non-Elected Office of the City of Somerset.

(B) The powers and duties of Assistant Fire Chief shall include but are not limited to the following:

(See attachment "A" incorporated by reference in full herein.)

(C) The Assistant Fire Chief shall take an oath of office as set forth in section 228 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon his/her appointment.

(D) The Assistant Fire Chief shall provide a bond, if required, with a corporate surety authorized to transact business in Kentucky and conditioned upon the performance of the duties specified above.

(E) If any of this Ordinance is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

(F) Any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance or any policies in conflict with the ones enacted herein are hereby repealed in so far as the same are in conflict herewith.

(G) This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, approval, and publication according to law.

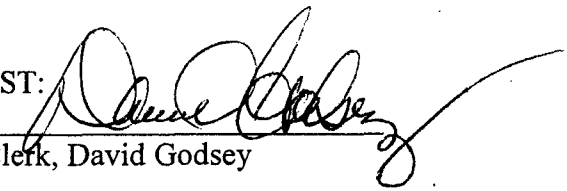
FIRST READING July 23, 2007

SECOND READING August 13, 2007

Approved:

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Mayor, Eddie Girdler

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, David Godsey

## **EXHIBIT "A":**

The Assistant Chief of the Fire Department for the City of Somerset has the following duties and responsibilities (the following is not exhaustive and is only a summary):

Assists the Chief of Fire/EMS in performing day to day tasks and operations such as: employee management, roll call for each station, scheduling, training, accounting and bookkeeping within the department, occupy board seats within the community, and ordering supplies as needed.

Ensures that all requirements of state, federal, and local procedures or protocols are maintained and followed, and assists with the development and training of fire department personnel to ensure they are kept informed of any changes in procedures or protocols.

Ensures the compliance of privacy and personnel policies and regulations.

Reviews documents for completeness and appropriate actions according to protocols, etc.

Oversees the maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment for the fire department and performs vehicle and equipment inspections as required.

Maintains an open line of communication with employees, the Chief, and the Mayor.

Assists in the supervision of employee conduct, dress, attitude and job performance.

Oversees the administration and management of the city's volunteer department and provides training to said department as required or needed.

Provides to the best of his/her ability the most efficient fire department service possible while maintaining the highest level of safety for the employees and community.