

**ORDINANCE NO. 605**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED RESIDENTIAL DISTANCES FROM THE CITY PROPER FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY SERVICES EMPLOYEES:**

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is denominated an emergency ordinance which will be adopted upon passage; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City believes that it is in the interest of public health, safety, and welfare to provide for increased distances at which certain emergency services employees of the City of Polson may reside, and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Polson shall provide as well for a permanent amendment of the Municipal Code section recited below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON:**

1. Ordinance 581 together with its counterpart Chapters in the Municipal Codes, are by this Ordinance modified and amended to include the following:

“During his term of appointment as Fire Chief the chief shall reside within such radius of Polson city limits as shall enable him or her to reach City limits within twenty minutes of notification of a need for response at the nominally posted speed limits en route.”

2. Ordinance 581, together with its counterpart Chapter in the Municipal Code, is by this Ordinance modified and amended to read as follows:

“No person otherwise qualified to be a police officer shall be employed as such by the city unless he or she shall reside within such radius of Polson city limits that the officer shall be able to reach City limits within twenty minutes of notification of a need for reporting at the nominally posted speed limits. Polson police officers are by this section duly authorized to take assigned vehicles to their private residences in accordance with other rules and regulations as promulgated from time to time by the Police Department.”

3. Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is ordained that the subject Ordinance shall become effective on the date of passage and until later superceded by permanent modifications to the Municipal Code.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2005.**

CITY OF POLSON

Randy Ingram, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aggi Loeser, City Clerk

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