

**TITLE V: PUBLIC SAFETY - CONTINUED****CHAPTER 53: FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**53-1: ESTABLISHMENT.** There is hereby created and established a fire department, and shall be known and designated as the Red Bud Fire Company No. 1 and have for its motto "To the Rescue". They shall be governed by this Article, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Red Bud Fire Company No. 1.

**53-2: MEMBERS.** Inactive members are all persons who own or lease real estate in the City or reside in the City and pay their dues are described as inactive members. Active members are all persons subject to the fire call sheet and shall be governed by the Constitution and By-laws of the Red Bud Fire Company No. 1.

**53-3: OFFICERS.** An officer must be an active member to be elected and the election is held at the first meeting in January of every year of Red Bud Fire Company No. 1.

Fire officers are: Chief, First Assistant, Second Assistant, Fire Captain, and 2 Lieutenants.

Board officers are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Fire Marshal.

Company officers are: When the fire officers and the board officers act together as one managing body, they will be referred to as company officers.

**53-4: INSTALLING NEW MEMBERS.** From time to time new members may need to be appointed in the manner provided by the Constitution of the Red Bud Fire Company No. 1 and such membership shall not number less than twenty (20) active members and in case such number falls below twenty (20) and is not recruited up to such number within thirty (30) days the Mayor and City Council shall have the power to appoint enough members to fill out such required quota.

**53-5: SUPERVISION OVER DEPARTMENT AND EQUIPMENT.** It shall be the duty of the chief and his assistants to exercise control and supervision at all fires and events of the Fire Department. They shall be in charge of the care and maintenance of the firehouse and all fire equipment of the Fire Department. The specific duties assigned to each Fire Officer is set out in the Bylaws of Red Bud Fire Company No. 1.

**53-6: EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATIONS.** The Fire Department of this City is hereby employed to man, equip, operate and control the fire apparatus of this City subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations, of the city council. Such fire company shall receive, as compensation for such services a sum deemed necessary to operate said company, as agreed to between the Fire Company Administration Board and the City Council. Such a sum shall not be less than the previous year amount. It shall be paid quarterly to the Treasurer of said company and distributed and disbursed by said company under its rules and regulation in such a manner to most efficiently operate the company. If any member of such Fire Company shall while in the performance of his duty receive any injury in going to, being at or returning from any fire such member will be entitled to any insurance benefit as provided by the City Council to the Fire Company including but not limited to Workers Compensation and Volunteer Fireman's Accident Insurance.

**53-7: RAZE BUILDINGS ETC. TO PREVENT SPREAD.** The Fire Department shall take equipment as necessary to all fires and the Chief or officers in charge may, with the concurrence of the Mayor

or in his absence of any two (2) Aldermen present, tear down and remove any buildings fence or other structure to prevent the spread of any fire and check its progress.

**53-8: MUTUAL AID AND RURAL SERVICE.** Red Bud Fire Company No. 1 provides fire protection to all persons living within the City limits of Red Bud, Illinois. It also provides service to those persons living outside the City limits and within the boundaries designated as the Red Bud Community Fire Company. Red Bud Community Fire Company has its own Board of Directors and takes care of its membership dues and other items of business. It establishes the boundaries of fire protection provided by Red Bud Fire Company No. 1. Red Bud Fire Company No. 1 will extend beyond these boundaries and furnish services to neighboring communities on a mutual aid basis, when requested by the Fire Chief of the neighboring community.

**53-9: AGREEMENT WITH RURAL FIRE COMPANY.** Red Bud Fire Co. No. 1 and Red Bud Community Fire Company have a working relationship and an agreement to share in the expenses of operating the Fire Department. All fire units are housed in the same location. Red Bud Community Fire Company contributes money toward the purchase of new equipment and supplies for Red Bud Fire Co. No. 1. These actions are taken during joint meetings of Company Officers of Red Bud Fire Co. No. 1 and the Board of Directors of Red Bud Community Fire Company.

**53-10: AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEM.** Any automatic alarm system or direct dialing system connected to the Fire Department communication system must meet the approval of the Fire Department Chief and City Council prior to being installed. Any person wishing to have one installed shall contact the Fire Chief or City Council and the determination of an adequate system will be made prior to it being installed in a home or business or other facility in the responding area.

**53-11: MABAS AGREEMENT.** The Mayor and the Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement for participation in the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System.

**53-12: MABAS BY-LAWS.** The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Executive Board By-Laws are hereby approved when the Agreement for participation is executed.

**53-13 TO 53-14: RESERVED.**

65 ILCS 5/11-6-1, et seq.