

VILLAGE OF WILMETTE
Notice of Amendment to the Rules and Regulations
of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
of the Village of Wilmette, IL
May 23, 2016

Pursuant to Section 5 of Division 2.1 of Article 10 of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-5), notice is hereby given that, the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Wilmette shall be amended as follows, effective June 2, 2016:

CHAPTER III - B- ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT EXAMINATIONS (FIRE DEPARTMENT)

Section 3 Examination and Scoring Procedures

(b) Preference Points

Any candidate placed on the Initial Eligibility Register may be entitled to a maximum of fifteen (15) preference points to be added to their Initial Eligibility Register scores as provided in this section. Candidates wishing to avail themselves of such points must do so in writing and provide verifiable evidence and proof of the requested preference within ten (10) days after the posting of the Initial Eligibility Register, or any claim shall be deemed waived and no unclaimed points shall apply to the candidate.

i. Veteran Preference (Fire Department)

Candidates engaged in the military service of the United States for a period of at least one year of active duty and who were honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or have been members on inactive or reserve duty shall receive five (5) preference points added to their Initial Eligibility Register score.

ii. Paramedic Preference (Fire Department)

Candidates who have obtained a State of Illinois or National certification as an Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) shall receive five (5) preference points added to their Initial Eligibility Register score.

iii. Education Preference (Fire Department)

Candidates who have obtained a ~~bachelor's degree or greater in the field of fire service or emergency medical services~~ ~~sn-associate's~~ degree or greater shall receive five (5) preference points added to their Initial Eligibility Register score.

(c) Final Eligibility Register

A Final Eligibility Register shall be created by the Board. The Final Eligibility Register shall consist of those candidates who achieved a ~~score~~ passing score set by the Commission so as to demonstrate a candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the job. The minimum score set by the commission shall be supported by appropriate validation evidence and shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws. at or above the median score on the written examination. The Board shall then apply the Written Subjective Examination score and all verified preference points to each eligible candidate's score to determine the rank of the Final Eligibility Register. The names of the candidates appearing on the Final Eligibility Register shall apply in rank order based upon the candidate's total cumulative score.

All preference points will be applied in the manner required by the Illinois Municipal Code.

In the event of a tie score, the placement of the tied candidates' names on the Final Eligibility Register shall be determined by lot, in the presence of the Board in the manner as determined by the Board.

- (d) The Final Eligibility Register of the Fire Department will remain in force for two (2) years from the date of posting. In the event a Final Eligibility Register is exhausted prior to its expiration, the Board may establish another Final Eligibility Register based on the qualified, non-stricken candidates from the Initial Eligibility Register in accordance with these Rules.