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BILL NO. 3847

ORDINANCE NO. 2987

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 135.010 (B) AND SECTION 135.020 OF ARTICLE I “RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS” OF CHAPTER 135 ENTITLED “PERSONNEL” TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO RESIDE WITHIN TWENTY (20) MILES OF THE CITY LIMITS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Sections 135.010 (B) and 135.020. The City Council hereby amends Section 135.010 (B) and Section 135.020 of Article I “Residency Requirements” of Chapter 135 entitled “Personnel” of the Charleston Code of Ordinances for the purpose of allowing employees of the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works to reside within twenty (20) miles of the city limits, instead of the current fifteen (15) mile limitation, in order to recruit and employ more qualified personnel to fill these essential jobs which are increasingly difficult to fill but which are critical to public health and safety. Hereafter, Section 135.010 (B) and Section 135.020 of Chapter 135 entitled “Personnel” shall read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1  
Residency Requirements**

**SECTION 135.010. City Employees**

\*\*\*\*\* [HERE APPEARS OTHER TEXT NOT THE SUBJECT OF THIS AMENDMENT]\*\*\*\*\*

- B. *Public Safety and Public Works Employees To Live Within 20 Miles Of City Limits.*  
All City employees who are employed as public safety or public works personnel shall be required to live within twenty (20) miles of the City limits of the City of Charleston, Missouri, to enable said employees to respond to emergencies within approximately twenty (20) minutes. In addition, public safety and public works personnel shall be encouraged but not required to live within the City limits to promote greatly familiarity with, interest in, and concern for the residents of the City of Charleston, Missouri.

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