

1           An ordinance recommended and approved by the Civil Service Commission pertaining to  
2 the hiring of firefighters for the City of St. Louis; providing that no person shall be appointed to  
3 the position of firefighter if such person is more than 30 years of age on the last date that  
4 applications are accepted by the Personnel Department for such position during the recruitment  
5 period that is prior to the assembling of an eligibility list for the position; containing exceptions.

6           **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

7           **SECTION ONE.** Maximum hiring age for the position of firefighter.

8           (a) No person shall be appointed to the position of firefighter if such person is more than 30  
9 years of age on the last date that applications are accepted by the Personnel Department for such  
10 position during the recruitment period that is prior to the assembling of an eligibility list  
11 for the position. The provisions of this section shall not apply to either any person on a firefighter  
12 eligibility list when such list is in existence on, or prior to, the date this ordinance is enacted or to  
13 any person appointed to the position of chief/director or deputy chief of the fire department.

14           (b) In computing the age of a person pursuant to the provisions of this section, the total length  
15 of time that the person has previously served as a member of the fire department may, for the  
16 purpose of determining such person's eligibility for appointment to the position of firefighter, be  
17 deducted from the person's actual age. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a  
18 person over 45 years of age.