

An Ordinance providing for  
and regulating the organization  
of five companies in  
the City of Redlands,  
The Board of Trustees of  
the City of Redlands do  
enact as follows:-

Sec. 1. Any five company may  
regularly organized, as such, the City  
of Redlands, by filing with  
the Clerk of the City a certificate  
in writing, signed by the presid-  
ing officer, or foreman, and the  
secretary of such company, set-  
ting forth the date of organiza-  
tion, the name of the Company,  
and the names of the officers  
and members thereof, which cer-  
tificate must be renewed every  
six months, and on the filing  
thereof, the Clerk shall issue to  
such company a certificate of  
its organization as a five com-  
pany in conformity with this or-  
dinance, provided that there shall  
be only one such company for each  
one thousand <sup>not more than</sup> inhabitants of the  
City, and <sup>only</sup> twenty-five mem-  
bers to each company.

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Every such fire company must  
elect a foreman, a secretary,  
and a treasurer, and may  
elect by ballot, and in conflict  
with any law or ordinance,  
where fire, not exceeding five  
dollars, for indemnity, such by-

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The regular members of every  
such fire company shall be  
exempt from the payment of  
any other fee-tax to the city;  
shall the certificate of the fore-  
man and secretary of the company  
shall be evidence of such mem-  
bership.

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~~and the city of New York shall~~  
~~be authorized to make~~  
such fire company, or companies,  
shall benefit all the fire districts  
of the city by <sup>the city</sup> ~~the city~~ shall  
and the board of <sup>the city</sup> ~~the city~~ shall  
appoint as chief of such district  
most ~~any~~ <sup>the</sup> a <sup>man</sup> of one  
of such companies.

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The chief of the department shall  
have the direction of all the  
companies in any case of fire

1 in the City; and shall attend  
2 every such fire with a badge  
3 of this office conspicuously dis-  
4 played; he must present inju-  
5 ry to, and take charge of all  
6 property rescued from fire, and  
7 return the same to the owner there-  
8 of on payment of any legit-  
9 imate expense of saving and keep-  
10 ing the same; and shall be  
11 his duty to inquire into the cause  
12 of every fire in the city, and keep  
13 a record thereof, and to ~~shall ex-~~  
14 amine buildings in process of er-  
15 ection, and report to the board  
16 of the city any violations of ~~the~~  
17 the fire limits and ordinances.

18 Sec 6 All fire engines, horse carts, hose,  
19 and other fire apparatus belong-  
20 ing to the city, shall be turned over  
21 to the control of said fire de-  
22 partment; and the Chief thereof  
23 shall see that the same are kept  
24 in proper condition, and ready  
25 for use at all times; and he shall  
26 also make such tests as may be  
27 necessary to ascertain <sup>always</sup> that the  
28 fire apparatus of the city are, in service-  
able condition.

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It shall be the duty of the members of such fire companies to attend promptly at any fire in the city, and if one shall fail to attend, subject to the discretion of the fire protective board, to suspend him from the fire and to give him the admonition and rebuke.

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Any such company shall be ordered by proper fire, or by any other shall be guilty of any offense or crime of the proper officers of the city and shall be subject to the discretion of the board of fire and their obedience shall not be excused. They shall as far as possible discharge its duty, or if they wish to discharge it, or if they wish not to discharge it, shall

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The city shall have power to cancel his certificate of agency after 90 days, and if he terminates its existence. The certificate of a member of the city shall, on application of a member of the fire company who shall thereupon a certificate from the fireman and secretary of the company, that he is a

regular member thereof, and  
present his certificate, as Clerk,  
that the company named is  
a regularly organized fire  
company of the city, and he  
shall affix to such certifi-  
cate the seal of the city.  
This ordinance shall take  
effect from and after the  
date of its passage.

Passed July 2<sup>d</sup> 1890

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