

September 27, 2015

To whom it may concern,

My name is Logan Baitinger. I am writing this letter to you today in reference to the Article 25 residency provisions under the current 2015-2018 Local 368 Manitowoc Fire Department contract. Currently article 25 states that after 1 year of service all firefighter personnel must maintain a primary residence located no more than 25 miles from the city limits of Manitowoc. I have been employed by the department since April of 2011. During this time I have maintained my primary residence within this specified area, and currently reside at 1201 Green St. in Manitowoc. I met my wife three years ago, and July 18th this year we were married. Before we met and during the course of our relationship, she has resided at 847 Elm St. in the city of De Pere. This residence is her home and holds a special sentimental value to her. She currently works six days per week in Green Bay, and moving would create a large issue in her commute to work. GPS mapping puts her residence at 29.4 miles from city limits. With my current residence being an apartment, and her situation, I am looking for the permission from the city to be able to move my residence to his location. Currently we reside at separate locations due to the restrictions of the contract, and this is causing marital hardship. We have explored options of relocation, but due to her connection to the home, and current financial restrictions none can be seen. I love serving the city as a firefighting professional, and would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to reside with my family at the De Pere location and continue to serve the city. I have spoken to Fire Chief Todd Blaser, and Local 368 about this issue and the next step is your approval. I look forward to future conversation with you.

Sincerely,

Logan William Baitinger