RULE VIII.

EXAMINATIONS

Section 6. Applicants who obtain a final passing score on any entry-level examination, and who meet one or more of the following criteria, shall be entitled to additional points, not to exceed an aggregate of ~~ten~~ twenty (2~~1~~0) points total. (Rev. 10/24/24)

(a) Qualified veterans shall receive ~~3~~ military preference points added to the final passing score as outlined below; a DD-214 is required as proof of service. Persons not yet released from active duty may present individual orders or a letter from their commanding officer attesting to honorable service and the dates thereof in lieu of the DD-214. (Rev. 4/6/17)

1. For a veteran, ten (10) points shall be added to the final passing score.

2. For a disabled veteran, fifteen (15) points shall be added to the final passing score.

3. For a disabled veteran whose disability is at least 30%, twenty (20) points shall be added to the final passing score.

4. For the spouse of a disabled veteran whose disability is at least 70%, ten (10) points shall be added to the spouse's final passing score.

5. For the spouse of a veteran who was killed in action, ten (10) points shall be added to the spouse's final passing score.

6. For the spouse of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability, ten (10) points shall be added to the spouse's final passing score.

(b) Graduates of an accredited two-year fire technology program shall be awarded three (3) additional points applicable to the Firefighter examination only. (Rev. 2/6/03)

(c) Graduates of an accredited four-year program in fire science shall be awarded five (5) additional points applicable to the Firefighter examination only. (Rev. 7/26/01)

(d) Graduates of an accredited two-year criminal justice, law enforcement or police science program shall be awarded three (3) additional points applicable to the Police Officer examination only. (Rev. 7/26/01)

(e) Graduates of an accredited four-year criminal justice, law enforcement or police science program shall be awarded five (5) additional points applicable to the Police Officer examination only. (Rev. 7/26/01)

(f) Graduates of APCO Registered Public-Safety Leader, Public Safety Executive, NENA Emergency Number Equivalent, and EMD certification programs or other advanced public safety certifications or degrees shall be awarded five (5) points applicable to the Department of Emergency Communications examination only. (Added 6/15/23)

(g) Bona fide residents of the City of Milwaukee at time of application shall be awarded five (5) additional points applicable to Transfer Officer and entry-level examinations for Firefighter, Police Officer, Police Aide, Fire Cadet and such other entry-level positions as the Board may so designate in the applicable examination announcement bulletin. (Rev. 10/24/24)

Applicants who wish to apply for additional points as outlined above shall be solely responsible for obtaining and providing sufficient documentation on a timely basis to the Board. Any decision as to the sufficiency or timeliness of such documentation shall be within the sole discretion of the Board. (Rev. 7/26/01)