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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By B. Johnson and Glidden

Amending Title 9, Chapter 173 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Fire and Police Protection: Fire.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 173.55 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

173.55. Arson squad designated fire police, deemed peace officers. The Minneapolis fire department arson squad as presently constituted and its successor entities are hereby designated "fire police" pursuant to the Minneapolis City Charter, ~~Chapter 7, section 8,~~ with such duties and responsibilities as are assigned to them by the chief of the Minneapolis fire department. Fire police shall have full authority as and shall in fact hereby be deemed "peace officers" as that term is used and construed in the statutes of the State of Minnesota.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2015.