

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(8)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: JUNE 20, 2006

TITLE: Request to Adopt an Ordinance Amending the Carrboro Personnel Policy

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A: Ordinance Amending Carrboro Personnel Policy	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Stewart (918-7315)

PURPOSE

Town staff requests that the Personnel Policy concerning conditions of employment be amended.

INFORMATION

While all department heads are encouraged to live in town, it seems appropriate to require that the Fire Chief and the Police Chief live within a reasonable distance of the town. It further seems appropriate that the requirement be the same for the two positions. The current policy requires the Fire Chief to live in the Chapel Hill Township and the Police Chief to live in town. There appear to be no state or national professional standards to provide guidance. Communities in North Carolina follow a variety of policies ranging from having no residency requirement to a requirement to live in the municipality.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached ordinance amendment.