

RULE 7 - REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

Section 1. Age

Minimum and maximum age limits shall be those established by State and/or federal law.

Section 2. Residence Requirement

- A. As required by the City Charter, "The City Manager and all Department Directors need not be residents of the City or the state at the time of their appointments, but must become residents of the City within six (6) months."
- B. All other City employees must reside within a reasonable radius of the City. A reasonable radius is defined as that distance which does not prevent employees from meeting the standards established for their job by their Department Director. Departmental regulations implementing this policy, which are not in conflict with these rules, are permitted upon approval of the City Manager.

Section 3. Physical and Mental Fitness

All applicants for City employment shall meet the requirements of the position and be mentally and physically capable of performing the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodation of the position for which they have applied. Qualified applicants with disabilities shall be provided with reasonable accommodations in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes. The physical and mental qualifications of persons having received a bonafide offer of employment may be evaluated by a City physician whenever the Human Resources Director determines such an evaluation is in the best interest of the City.

Section 4. Hiring of Relatives

- A. The City shall not permit employees in the classified or unclassified service who are spouses or related to the degree as follows: parent, child, brother or sister, whether or not related by blood, to work in a supervisory/subordinate relationship.
- B. If two people who are in supervisory/subordinate relationship marry, one party must submit a request to the Human Resources Director for transfer or voluntary demotion. If there is no vacant position of the same or lower classification to which to transfer or voluntarily demote within 90 calendar days, one party must resign from the City service and, if the party so desires, be placed on a register. Provisions of Rule 6 in regard to transfer and voluntary demotion apply.

Section 5. Fitness for Employment (Background Investigations)

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized by Ordinance No. 4623 to require fingerprint identification and criminal history record information for prospective and current employees for the purpose of evaluating fitness for employment by the City of Chandler. Criminal history record information will be required for applicants under the age of 18, current employees, temporary workers, and employees returning after a break in service only if the City Manager, or designee, determines there is a significant risk associated with the position to be filled or the nature of the work to be performed.

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