Sec. 16. No member of the Fire Department shall be eligible to take a promotional examination unless he/she holds a permanent appointment in the classification from which a promotion is sought and, after such appointment, shall have completed the required minimum period of active service. The minimum periods of active service are as follows:

1. Engineer or Fireboat Operator, four years combined service as a Fire Fighter and Fire Recruit.

2. Fire Captain, six years combined service as a Fire Recruit, Fire Fighter, Engineer, and/or Fireboat Operator. Time served in any of these classifications may be cumulative.

3. Battalion Chief, three years as Fire Captain.

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PROMOTIONS - MARINE SAFETY SERGEANT - BOAT OPERATOR AND MARINE SAFETY - BOAT OPERATOR

Sec. 17. All appointments to fill the position of "Marine Safety Sergeant - Boat Operator" or "Marine Safety - Boat Operator"shall be made from applicants who have completed at least two years active service as a Marine Safety Officer in the "permanent service" on or before the last day for filing of applications to take the examination. The Commission shall establish appropriate promotional eligible lists as described in these Rules.

TIES IN OPEN EXAMINATIONS

Sec. 18. When two or more applicants competing in an open examination achieve the same final score, rank order on the eligible list shall be determined by the order in which their applications were filed, with the exception of those applicants covered by Section 1105 of the City Charter. Applicants with a tie in final scores shall be certified to requisitions together.

TIES IN PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS

Sec. 19. When two or more employees achieve the same final score in a promotional examination, a higher rank order on the eligible list shall be given to the employee having the greatest seniority under Section 14 of these Rules. If both employees' final score and seniority are the same, preference shall be determined by the order in which their applications were filed. Employees with a tie in final scores shall be certified to requisitions together.

REVIEW OF EXAMINATIONS

Sec. 20. Applicants' examination papers shall not be subject to review by the public. However, any applicant may review his/her own written examination papers during a ten day period after the Executive Director has made the final results of the respective examination public. During that ten day period, any applicant not satisfied with his/her grade may request the Commission, in writing, to conduct an examination review. If the reasons stated in the written request are considered sufficient, the Commission shall require the Executive Director to review the