

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 23-27 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 143.01 and 143.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, RELATING TO THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS OF THE OBERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT AS AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 143.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, is hereby amended to read as follows:

143.01 DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; PERSONNEL

(a) Council hereby establishes a Fire Department in the City, comprised of positions in such numbers as recommended by the Fire Chief and authorized by Oberlin City Council. Such positions shall consist of the following: full-time positions: Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, and Fire-Drivers and the following part-time positions Battalion Chiefs, Lieutenants, and Firefighters

(b) The position of Fire Chief for the City shall be filled by appointment of the City Manager and shall be indefinite, the appointee to serve at the pleasure of the City Manager. The Fire Chief shall perform the duties provided for in the Ohio Revised Code and such additional duties as shall be assigned by the City Manager.

(c) All positions in the Fire Department, except the position of Chief and those identified as unclassified by the Civil Service Commission, shall be filled by civil service procedures heretofore established.

SECTION 2. That Section 143.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, is hereby amended to read as follows:

143.04 ELIGIBILITY, FIRE DRIVER.

(a) Eligibility and appointments to the Fire Driver position will be determined by the Civil Service Rules.


(b) All full-time Fire Drivers shall reside within Lorain County or any adjacent county.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to provide for the daily operation of the Fire Department prior to the expiration of the current eligibility list provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: April 3, 2023
 2nd Reading: _____
 3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 04/04/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/03/2023