

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Scott E. Coleman

MOTION BY: Council Representative Lisa Marie Stickan

SECONDED BY: Council Representative Chuck Brunello, Jr.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 133.01 OF CHAPTER 133 OF
THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND
HEIGHTS PERTAINING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPOSITION
AND REPEALING ALL LEGISLATION INCONSISTENT HERewith
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO,
THAT:

Section 1. Section 133.01 of Chapter 133 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of
Highland Heights, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows: (New material appears like THIS
and deleted material appears like ~~this~~.)

PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

**CHAPTER 133
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

133.01 COMPOSITION.

(a) The Fire Department shall be composed of a Fire Chief and such other employees as are
authorized by Council, to be filled in accordance with the provisions as set forth in
Section 6.05.01 of the Charter.

(b) The complement of the Fire Department shall be set at ~~eighteen~~ NINETEEN, consisting of
the following:

- 1 Chief of Fire
 - 1 Captain
 - 4 Lieutenants
 - ~~12~~ 13 Firefighters (EMT) (PARAMEDIC)
- (Ord. 41-2000. Passed 1-9-01.)

(c) In order to qualify for original appointment to the Fire Department of the City from and after the effective date of this section, an applicant shall be a certified EMT-P (Paramedic) and shall maintain such certification as a condition of continuing employment in the Fire Department. Any existing member of the Fire Department appointed on or after January 1, 1986 shall obtain certification as an EMT-P (Paramedic) as soon as practicable following the enactment of this section and shall maintain certification as a condition of continuing employment in the Fire Department.

(d) Within the limitations established by the annual appropriation ordinance for operation of the Department, the Mayor shall have the authority to appoint such part-time firefighters as are necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the Department. The qualifications and duties of the part-time firefighters shall be determined by the Fire Chief, with a maximum number of part-time firefighters not to exceed twenty-five.
(Ord. 63-1988. Passed 9-13-88.)

Section 2. All prior Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance in whole or in part are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to avoid conflict with this Ordinance.

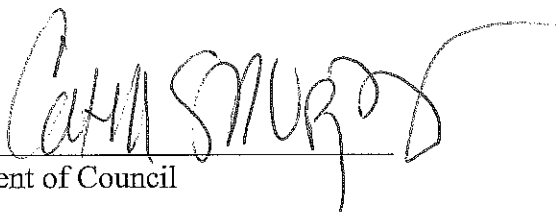
Section 3. That the Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Highland Heights for the reason that it affects the day to day operations of the Municipality. It shall therefore, take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

First Reading: 04/25/2017

Second Reading: 05/09/2017

Third Reading 05/23/2017

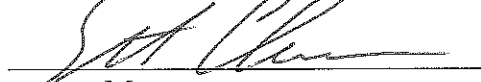


President of Council

Filed with Mayor 05/23/2017

PASSED: May 23, 2017


Approved 05/23/2017



Mayor

ATTEST: Regina Cahill
Clerk of Council

EFFECTIVE: 05/24/2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 

Timothy G. Palaf, Director of Law