

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 143, C.O.S., ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT", PARTICULARLY SECTION 143.02 THEREOF, ENTITLED "FIRE FORCE", TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF DIVISION FIRE CHIEF TO ASSISTANT CHIEF AND ALLOW FOR ONE POSITION INSTEAD OF TWO.

WHEREAS, at the request of the Fire Chief and review and recommendation of the City's Personnel Board of Review, City Council has determined that the position of Division Fire Chief should be changed to Assistant Chief and that they allow for one position instead of two;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 143, C.O.S., entitled "Fire Department", particularly Section 143.02 thereof, entitled "Personnel and Administrative Rankings", which formerly read:

"143.02 FIRE FORCE.

(a) In addition to the Fire Chief and Acting Fire Chief, the Fire Department shall consist of the following fire force:

- (1) Not more than two Division Fire Chiefs.
- (2) Not more than one Fire Marshal.
- (3) Not more than eight Captains.
- (4) Not more than thirteen Lieutenants.
- (5) Not more than sixty Firefighters/Paramedics.
- (6) Part time Firefighters/Paramedics as needed.

(b) All members of the fire force shall be appointed by the Mayor, acting as Director of Public Safety, subject only to applicable civil service provisions of the City Charter.

(c) All members of the fire force shall be in the classified service."

be, and the same is, hereby amended to read henceforth as follows:

"143.02 FIRE FORCE.

(a) In addition to the Fire Chief and Acting Fire Chief, the Fire Department shall consist of the following fire force:

- (1) Not more than one Assistant Chief.
- (2) Not more than one Fire Marshal.
- (3) Not more than eight Captains.
- (4) Not more than thirteen Lieutenants.
- (5) Not more than sixty Firefighters/Paramedics.
- (6) Part time Firefighters/Paramedics as needed.

(b) All members of the fire force shall be appointed by the Mayor, acting as Director of Public Safety, subject only to applicable civil service provisions of the City Charter.

(c) All members of the fire force shall be in the classified service."


SECTION 2. That all other terms and provisions of Chapter 143 not amended herein, be, and the same are, hereby reaffirmed as if fully reappearing herein.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 9/20/16

ATTEST

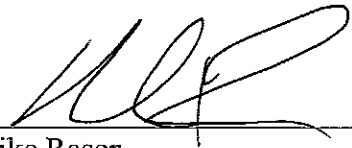

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EFFECTIVE DATE 10/23/16