

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2001-159 AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO WHICH WERE ENACTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12.02, CHARTER, APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE STOW CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 6, 2018 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Stow Civil Service Commission has submitted amendments to the Rules pertaining to the government of the Stow Civil Service Commission to this Council for its approval, pursuant to Section 12.02, Charter; and

WHEREAS, this Council has examined the same and finds them to be just and reasonable;

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

SECTION 1. That the amendments to the Rules prepared and adopted by the Stow Civil Service Commission and enacted by Ordinance No. 2001-159 and all amendments thereto, which amendments were prepared and adopted by the Stow Civil Service Commission and are attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part of this enactment as if fully reappearing herein, be, and the same are, hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. That all other terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 2001-159 and all amendments thereto 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.

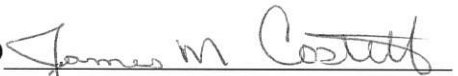
SECTION 4. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that it is imperative to approve the Official Rules governing the Stow Civil Service Commission in order to maintain efficient management of the civil service system for the City, and, pursuant to Section 4.13 Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 10/25/18

ATTEST 
Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Matt Riehl
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 10/29/18

APPROVED 
James M. Costello
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 10/29/18

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 10/29/18

Amber Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR

RULE IV(15)(e)(1)

(Removal of D.A.R.E Bonus Points)

(e) Bonus Points/Extra Credits

1) Entrance Examinations

The Commission may grant applicants taking entrance examinations, who receive a passing grade, bonus points for the following categories:

- A) Education – Up to a maximum of five (5) points for college education at a college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools or another affiliated region of the same organization.
- B) Experience – Up to a maximum of five (5) points for full-time or part-time police officer experience of one (1) year or more for applicants possessing a current certification as an Ohio Law Enforcement Officer by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council or a similar certifying body.
- C) Current Certification as an Ohio Law Enforcement Officer by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Council – Five (5) points.
- D) Current Certification for the State of Ohio Firefighter Level 2 Course (240 Hours) – Five (5) points.
- E) Military Service – Five (5) points. Service must have been of an active and honorable nature. Credit will be given for service listed as “honorable.”

The Commission shall determine which of the aforementioned bonus point categories to apply to each entrance examination, shall adopt such bonus points prior to the date of such examination, and shall specify same in the examination announcement. No applicant shall receive bonus points in excess of twenty (20) points.

Rule V(1)

(Lower Age of Applicants for Taking the Police Officer Exam)

1. Police Department Applicants

Applicants for examinations for original appointment to the Police Department as a Police Officer must have attained the age of nineteen (19) on or prior to the date of the examination and attained the age of twenty-one (21) to be appointed.

Rule V(2)

(Lower Age of Applicants for Taking the Firefighter Exam)

1. Fire Department Applicants

Applicants for examinations for original appointment to the Fire Department as a Firefighter must have attained the age of nineteen (19) on or prior to the date of the examination and attained the age of twenty-one (21) to be appointed.