

# City of Willoughby Hills

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-31**

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### **AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE POSITION OF FIRE CHIEF; REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 2.21 states that the Mayor shall appoint the heads of all Departments of the Municipality, including but not limited to the Department of Law, Department of Finance, Department of Public Safety, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Service, the City Engineer, the Road Supervisor, Recreation Coordinator, City Prosecutor and Building Commissioner subject to confirmation of such appointment by an affirmative vote of four (4) or more members of Council...; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.27 of the Charter of the City of Willoughby Hills states “Though Council has the power to fix salaries as defined in Section 3.32, the Mayor shall have the duty and responsibility to recommend to Council the amount of pay for various positions and shall also have the responsibility to review existing pay scales; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 3.32 of the Charter of the City of Willoughby Hills requires that the Council fix by Ordinance the compensation of every officer and employee of the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills has fixed by this Ordinance the compensation for the position of Fire Chief and hereby provides to the Mayor, CEO and Head of the Administrative Branch of the Municipal Government, said compensation.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:***

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to Charter Section 2.21, the City Council hereby confirms the appointment of Robert DiSanto to serve as Fire Chief for the City of Willoughby Hills.

**SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 3.32 of the City Charter, Council has fixed the initial compensation for the position of **Full Time Fire Chief** as follows:

<b><u>Job Title</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Salary</u></b>
<b>Fire Chief</b>	<b>\$ 71,000.00</b>

**SECTION 3.** Administrative Code, Chapter 141 – Fire Department, Section 141.04 – Fire Chief: Conditions of Employment; Duties, provides that the Chief of the Fire Department shall be a full-time municipal employee and serve under the direction of Mayor and Safety Director, and in accordance with the City’s Charter. In addition to regular compensation such Chief shall receive those benefits afforded other full-time employees as provided in Chapter 157 – General Employment Provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

**SECTION 4.** All Ordinances, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** All the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of the Fire Department, and further to confirm appointment and fix compensation for the Fire Chief with said initial compensation to be effective as of June 1, 2016; wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED May 26, 2016

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval  
on this 26 day of May, 2016

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage  
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC  
Clerk of Council

Nancy E. Fellows  
Nancy E. Fellows  
President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

May 26, 2016

Robert M. Weger  
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Mayor