

City of Willoughby Hills

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-52

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE – ADMINISTRATIVE, CHAPTER 141 – SUB-SECTION (b) OF SECTION 141.03 – PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS; REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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, in his annual budget message, dated February 9, 2017, the Mayor formally presented the proposed Operating Budget and had requested that an ordinance adopting said budget be prepared and introduced at the Regular Council meeting to be held on February 23, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2017, Council adopted the 2017 proposed Operating Budget which provides for a two percent (2%) wage adjustment for all other employees not currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Operating Budget specifically provides for the compensation of the part-time hourly members of the Fire Department to be funded by and through the Fire Levy Fund #240.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 141.03 – Part-Time Firefighters of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills be, and is hereby amended and provides for a two percent (2%) wage increase as follows:

“141.03 PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS.

(b) Compensation for the part-time hourly members of the Fire Department has been provided as follows:

Part-Time Position	Hourly Rate	Annual Uniform Allowance		
		Total	Paid to Employee (A)	City Purchase (B)
Assistant Fire Chief	\$18.84	\$500	\$0	\$500
Firefighter Class A	\$18.04	\$1,100	\$550	\$550
Firefighter Class B	\$18.04	\$1,100	\$550	\$550
Firefighter Class C	\$17.49	\$650	\$250	\$400
Firefighter Class D	\$16.10	\$650	\$250	\$400
Firefighter Class E	\$14.16	\$0	\$250	\$0

Holiday Compensation. Part-time members of the Fire Department who are scheduled for and actually work the holidays as listed below shall be compensated at the rate of one and one half-times their base rate of pay for all hours actually worked between 8:00 a.m. of the holiday and 8:00 a.m. the following day.

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Presidents Day	Labor Day
Good Friday	Veterans Day
Easter	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Christmas Day

Call-In Duty. For Call-In Duty, part-time members of the Fire Department shall be compensated as follows:

1. Minimum payment – Two (2) hours paid at the firefighter's hourly rate of pay listed in with Section 141.03.
2. After two hours worked – After the completion of the second hour, the firefighter shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half times the firefighter's regular rate of pay, rounded up to the next half hour.
3. If called in within two hours of the firefighter's scheduled duty, the firefighter shall receive call in pay only for that period of time commencing with the firefighter's arrival and ending with the beginning of the firefighter's scheduled duty. The firefighter shall not be eligible for any minimum call-in pay.

Acting Shift Officer. Part-time members of the Fire Department who are designated by the Fire Chief or the Chief's designee to temporarily assume the duties of the Shift Officer and who perform these duties shall be entitled to an additional one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance; specifically, Subsection (b) of Section 141.03 – Part-Time Firefighters as contained in Ordinance No. 2017-15.

SECTION 3. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and further provides for the fixed compensation for the part-time hourly members of the Fire Department to be granted commencing with the first pay following the passage of said ordinance; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 14, 2017

Nancy E. Fellows
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President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 18 day of September, 2017

Approved by the Mayor
September 18, 2017

ATTEST:
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
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Clerk of Council

Robert M. Weger
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Mayor