

City of Willoughby Hills

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-43

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE – ADMINISTRATIVE, CHAPTER 141 – FIRE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 141.01 – COMPOSITION; REPEALING CONFLICTING LEGISLATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2005-40, as adopted on April 14, 2005 amended Section 141.01, Subsection (a) Composition of the Fire Department of the City of Willoughby Hills; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Director and the Fire Chief find it necessary to further amend Section 141.01 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Willoughby Hills by providing for two (2) Part-Time Assistant Chiefs of the Fire Department.

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

SECTION 1. The existing Section 141.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills be, and the same hereby is amended to read and provide in its entirety as follows:

“141.01 COMPOSITION.

(a) The Fire Department of the City may be composed of the following positions:

Full-Time

Up to 1 Fire Chief

Up to 9 Full-time Members of the following classifications:

0 to 6 Fire Fighters – Paramedics

0 to 3 Lieutenants*

0 to 3 Captains**

*Lieutenants shall be designated Officers.

**Captains shall be designated as Shift Officers and shall perform, subject to the approval of the Director of Public safety, such duties as are prescribed by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Part-Time

Up to 2 Part-time Assistant Chiefs

Up to 40 Fire Fighters*

* Probationary Fire Fighters may be included.

(b) In the event any of the above positions become vacant, as in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, it will be up to the discretion of the Mayor and Safety Director as to whether to fill the vacancy.

(c) Composition of Department may be changed from time to time as determined by Council as established by Ordinance 2002-47, passed April 11, 2002. An increase in staffing levels above the total number of 9 full-time members, not including the Fire Chief, shall required legislative action.”

SECTION 2. All Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

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, and further provides for the usual daily operation of the Fire Department and further reason being that it will immediately provide staffing of the Fire Department in a more efficient and cost effective manner; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 12, 2008

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this 12 day of June, 2008

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage
Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

Kevin D. Malecek
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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

June 12, 2008

Robert M. Weger
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Mayor

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I, Victoria Ann Savage, Clerk of Council for the City of Willoughby Hills, Lake County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 2008-43** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills, Lake County, Ohio at a meeting held on **June 12, 2008**.

That this legislation was posted according to law and duly advertised pursuant to Ordinance No. 2003-19 in the Lake County News-Herald on **June 18, 2008**. Effective date of Legislation: **June 12, 2008**.

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
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Clerk of Council