

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 60**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 151.01 ENTITLED "PERSONNEL" OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Administration is recommending that Section 151.01 of the Parma Heights Codified Ordinances be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council desires to adopt the recommendation of the Administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 151.01 of the Codified Ordinances as it previously existed is amended, and as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of the Municipality, and for the further reason that it is necessary to allow for appropriate staffing of safety services without interruption; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED: September 25, 2023 Thomas Rounds  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Sabrina Allen September 25, 2023  
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: September 25, 2023 Marie Gallo  
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

## **EXHIBIT A**

### 151.01 PERSONNEL.

(a) The Department of Police shall be composed of one Chief of Police, up to two Captains, who shall be the Assistant Chiefs, eight Sergeants, 23 Patrolmen, ~~and~~ such special police officers as the Mayor shall from time to time designate, and any interim or temporary appointments acting in the positions described above.

(b) In case of an emergency, the Mayor may appoint additional police officers for temporary service in the Department who need not be in the classified list of such Department. Such additional persons shall be employed for the time during which the emergency exists, but not in excess of 120 days.

(c) When a circumstance of unavailability or permanent vacancy occurs in the office of Chief, Captain, or Sergeant, the Mayor may appoint, from the regular members, an Acting Chief, Acting Captain, or Acting Sergeant, pending promotional exams, and may also appoint a police officer in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, and the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission ~~and the Ohio Revised Code.~~

(Ord. 2019-5. Passed 2-11-19; Ord. 2019-26. Passed 6-24-19.)