

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 62

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 153.01 ENTITLED "PERSONNEL" OF THE PARMA HEIGHTS CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Administration is recommending that Section 153.01 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 153.01 of the Codified Ordinances as it previously existed is amended, and as amended, shall henceforth read as shown by edits set forth in the amended 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: October 23, 2023 Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen October 23, 2023
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: October 23, 2023 Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A, as amended

153.01 PERSONNEL.

(a) The Fire Department shall be composed of the following regular members: one Chief, one Assistant Chief, ~~six~~ up to seven Lieutenants, ~~and~~ twenty-one Firefighters, ~~and any interim or temporary appointments acting in the positions described above.~~ There may also be volunteer firefighters in a number not to exceed twenty-five as may be from time to time duly designated and appointed by the Mayor.

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

(Ord. 1999-6. Passed 2-22-99; Ord. 2001-17. Passed 6-11-01; Ord. 2005-35. Passed 11-28-05; Ord. 2013-7. Passed 2-25-13.)