

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2015-34

By Jim Maxwell Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 127.02(C), OF CHAPTER 127, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OF TITLE FIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF PART ONE, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BERA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF ONE LIEUTENANT IN THE DIVISION OF FIRE TO WORK A FORTY-HOUR WEEK IN THE DUAL CAPACITY OF FIREFIGHTER AND FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, during the past several years the number of fire inspections that are required by various Codes has increased; and

WHEREAS, Section 127.02(c) as presently enacted, specifies that the Division of Fire is to have three lieutenants, whose basic tour of duty is a fifty-three hour work week; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined that the best interests of the City would be served by the addition of a fourth lieutenant to serve primarily in the role of a fire prevention officer; and

WHEREAS, the Berea Firefighters and the Administration have agreed that a fourth lieutenant serving primarily in the role of a fire prevention officer is appropriate and necessary to insure the safety of the community, and that a designated lieutenant whose basic tour of duty would be a forty-hour week would best serve the interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 127.02, Personnel: Division of Fire, at subsection (c), which sets forth the number of lieutenants and their basic tour of duty which has heretofore read as follows:

- (c) Three lieutenants, whose basic tour of duty shall be a fifty-three hour work week, as assigned by the Chief

shall be, and the same is hereby amended to, read as follows:

- (c) Three lieutenants, whose basic tour of duty shall be a fifty-three hour work week, and one lieutenant, whose basic tour of duty shall be a forty-hour work week, as assigned by the Chief.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

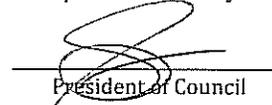
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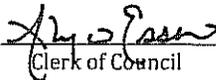
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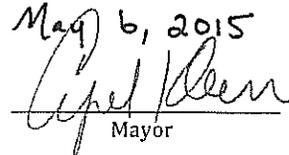
SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to fill the position of Fire Inspector for the general and overall safety of the city. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 4, 2015

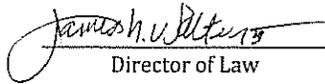


President of Council

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: May 6, 2015

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Director of Law