

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MARK BENDER AS
FIRE CHIEF TRAINEE FROM JUNE 4, 2024 THRU
JULY 4, 2024 AND AS FIRE CHIEF BEGINNING
JULY 5, 2024 FOR THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, as of July 4, 2024 there shall exist a vacancy in the Fire Department of the City of Brecksville in the office of Fire Chief, and the Brecksville Civil Service Commission has duly held a competitive Civil Service Examination of candidates for the position of Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission has duly certified an eligible list for consideration by the Director of Public Safety and City Council; and

WHEREAS, current Fire Chief, Nikola Zamiska, has offered to assist in the transition of the next Fire Chief until his resignation effective July 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Safety has recommended that Mark Bender be appointed as Fire Chief Trainee from June 4, 2024 thru July 4, 2024 and as Fire Chief beginning July 5, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, Mark Bender be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Fire Chief Trainee for the Fire Department of the City of Brecksville, effective June 4, 2024 thru July 4, 2024.

SECTION 2. Upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, Mark Bender be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Fire Chief for the Fire Department of the City of Brecksville, effective July 5, 2024.

SECTION 3. As Fire Chief Trainee and as Fire Chief, Mark Bender shall be paid an annual salary of one hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$118,000.00) until otherwise determined by Council.

SECTION 4. The Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency being that it relates to the daily operation of a municipal department, therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 4, 2024

APPROVED: June 4, 2024

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL