

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 141 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, OHIO, TITLED “DIVISION OF FIRE;” SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 141.01 TITLED “COMPOSITION; RANK.”

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Willowick believes it to be in the best interests of the City to amend Section 141.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick to amend the maximum age at which an individual may receive an original appointment to the Willowick Fire Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 141.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willowick, Ohio, titled “DIVISION OF FIRE” specifically Section 141.01, titled “Composition; Rank” is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

141.01 COMPOSITION; AGE; RANK.

(a) The Division of Fire shall consist of the following officers, in order of rank: Chief, five Captains, eight Lieutenants and a maximum number of fifty-eight, who shall be designated as First Class, Second Class and Third Class ~~Firemen~~ **firefighters**.

(b) Upon recommendation of the Chief of Fire and with the approval of the Safety Director, any member of the Fire Division who has at least one year of service as a Third Class firefighter shall advance to Second Class firefighter provided he or she has satisfactorily completed all requirements as prescribed by the Training Officer and the Chief of the Division of Fire, and any member of the Fire Division who has at least one year of service as a Second Class firefighter shall advance to First Class firefighter provided he or she has satisfactorily completed all requirements as prescribed by the Training Officer and the Chief of the Division of Fire.

(c) There shall be no maximum age limitation for an original appointment to the Willowick Fire Department.

Section 2. The existing Section 141.01 of the City’s Codified Ordinances is hereby repealed in that said Section to the extent inconsistent herewith is superseded by this legislation.

Section 3. All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in

compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: _____, 2024

Monica Koudela, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: _____, 2024

Michael Vanni, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: _____, 2024

ATTEST: _____
Christine Morgan, Clerk of Council