

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-45**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF RON ZAK AS  
THE INTERIM ACTING FIRE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Tennyson was placed on administrative leave on September 26, 2022, and subsequently resigned as Fire Chief from the City of Willowick Fire Department on October 8, 2022;

WHEREAS, in the absence of the Fire Chief, the Mayor, as Director of Public Safety, determined that the interim appointment of Captain Ron Zak as Acting Fire Chief of the City of Willowick was necessary to preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Willowick; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to determine the rate of pay to be paid to Ron Zak during his interim appointment as Acting Fire Chief of the City of Willowick Fire Department for the period of September 26, 2022 through October 18, 2022; and

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

**SECTION 1.** The interim Acting Fire Chief, Ron Zak, shall be paid compensation for the period of September 26, 2022 to October 18, 2022, at the rate of Forty-Seven Dollars and .2485 cents (\$47.2485), per hour.

**SECTION 2.** That all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willowick and further, provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department and compensation of its officials; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted by Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Angela Trend, Clerk of Council

