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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. | - 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 130-2021 TO HIRE SIX ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 8 of the City Charter authorizes this Council to provide for the authorized staffing of officers and employees in the Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> Subject to the sufficiency of annual or supplemental appropriations for personal services in the Fire Department, the Fire Department shall be composed of the following officers and other personnel (new text in Bold; deleted text in strikethrough):

Officers:

- 1 Chief
- 1 Assistant Chief
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 3 Captains/Battalion Chiefs
- 20 Lieutenants
- 48 54 Firefighters

Other Personnel:

- 1 Office Manager
- 1 Secretary I
- 1 Regular Part-Time Laborer
- 1 Temporary Part-Time Laborer

This section shall not limit the Fire Chief from hiring additional personnel in the Fire Department to replace anticipated vacancies where such vacancy is known and such overlap does not exceed thirty (30) days.

<u>Section 2.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. 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 all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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