## **ORDINANCE NO. 018-20**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 143.01 OF THE CITY OF NAPOLEON'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES, "COMPOSITION AND CONTROL OF THE CITY FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT," INCREASING THE COMPOSITION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 034-19

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPOLEON, OHIO:

- Section 1. That, Section 143.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Napoleon, Ohio shall be hereby amended and enacted as follows:
- "143.01 COMPOSITION AND CONTROL OF THE CITY FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT.
- (a) The regular Fire/Rescue Department of the City shall be composed of a department head known as the "Fire Chief," and such other officers, fire fighters, fire rescue personnel, drivers, emergency medical personnel, fire safety inspectors, paramedics, secretaries, clerks and other employees as provided by legislation of the City, the Organizational Chart of the City, and/or the Administrative Code of the City.
- (b) Definitions. For purposes of this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings ascribed to them respectively.
- (1) "Fire Chief" means the Chief of the regular Fire/Rescue Department.
- (2) "Regular Fire/Rescue Department" means the Fire/Rescue Department of the City composed of the full-time and part-time paid personnel and its auxiliary.
- (c) Notwithstanding any prior Ordinance or Resolution to the contrary, the regular Fire/Rescue Department shall be composed of the following:
  - 1 Fire Chief (full-time)
  - 3 4 Officer of the supervisory grade (full-time)
  - Fire Fighter/Paramedics or Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical technicians, or combination thereof (full-time)
  - 5 Officers of supervisory grade (part-time)

1 (not to exceed 70) Staff of any combination of the following:

Fire fighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians (any level), fire fighter/paramedics, firefighter/emergency medical technicians, secretary, communication officers, instructors (all of part-time status as approved by the City Manager)

- 1 (not to exceed 20) Auxiliary members.
- (d) The making of an assignment by the Chief of one or more officers to any job or division such as fire fighters, drivers, fire safety inspectors, paramedics, arson investigators, and other similar positions shall not be construed as disturbing the composition of the regular Fire/Rescue Department or violating subsection (c) hereof; moreover, temporary vacancies in the regular Fire/Rescue Department shall not be construed as a departure from this section; finally, adding or eliminating secretaries,

clerks, communication and the like positions shall not be construed as disturbing the composition of the regular Fire/Rescue Department.

- (e) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as limiting the number of additional officers that may be required in case of an emergency."
- Section 2. That, Section 143.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Napoleon, Ohio, as existed prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, is repealed upon the effective date of this Ordinance.
- Section 3. That, it is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Codified Ordinances of Napoleon, Ohio.
- Section 4. That, if any other prior Ordinance or Resolution is found to be in conflict with this Ordinance, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail. Further, if any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof.

That, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest

Passed: May 18, 2020

Approved: May 18, 2020

Jason P. Maassel, Mayor

VOTE ON PASSAGE 7 Yea Nay Abstain

Attest:

Roxanne Dietrich, Clerk of Council

I, Roxanne Dietrich, Clerk of Council for the City of Napoleon, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 018-20 was duly published in the Northwest Signal, a newspaper of general circulation in said City, on the day of 2020; & I further certify the compliance with rules established in Chapter 103 of the Codified Ordinances Of Napoleon Ohio and the laws of the State of Ohio pertaining to Public Meetings.

Section 5.