

RESOLUTION 2007-8

ACCEPTING THE 2007 FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFFING REORGANIZATION PLAN

WHEREAS, it is the will of the Council that the administration restructure the supervisory positions in the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, it is the will of the Council that the administration create a new command structure, with new titles and responsibilities commensurate with rank; and

WHEREAS, it is the will of Council that the administration includes, within the restructured department, positions for future expansion of department services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That City Manager, working in conjunction with the Safety Director and the Fire Chief, present to the Council, at such time that existing positions are to be retitled, that newly created positions are to be filled, or that a new fire station has to be manned, an ordinance changing the titles of existing positions, and/or authorizing an increase in the complement of personnel, and/or restructuring the Fire Department, consistent with the following expressed intent:

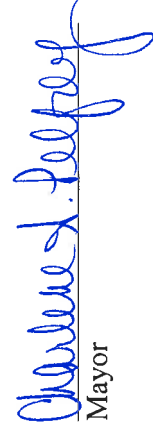
- A. That there shall be up to six (6) positions with the title of Lieutenant, and if a new fire station is built, up to nine (9) positions with the title of Lieutenant.
- B. That Lieutenants shall be the first line supervisor on each shift (tour) in each fire station.
- C. That the three existing positions of Battalion Chief shall be retitled as Captain
- D. That one Captain shall be the supervisor of the Lieutenants and all other fire station personnel on the shift to which the Captain is assigned.
- E. That the existing position of Deputy Chief shall be retitled Assistant Chief.
- F. That there shall be one Assistant Chief assigned to Fire Department Administration.
- G. That there shall, at such time as the City Manager deems the need exists, another Assistant Chief position authorized, which shall be assigned to operations and delivery of EMS and fire suppression services.

Section 2. That it is not the intent of the Resolution to change the bargaining unit status, as may be in effect pursuant to Chapter 4117 R.C., of any position in the Fire Department.

Section 3. That this resolution is not intended to authorize, create or fund any position of employment.

Section 4. Upon approval of this Resolution by a majority of the Members of the Council, it shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Council and shall be delivered by the Clerk of Council to the City Manager for action consistent herewith.

Passed this 23rd day of April, 2007.


Mayor

Attest:


Clerk of Council

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