

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2022

OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 141.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE REGARDING FIRE DEPARTMENT QUALIFICATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council has determined that there is a need to amend Section 141.04 of the Codified Ordinances, therefore,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 141.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reminderville which presently reads as follows:

141.04 QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) All applicants and prospective volunteer fire fighters shall be a minimum of eighteen years of age, be a high school graduate, possess a valid Ohio driver's license, pass a criminal background check pass a medical evaluation, pass a drug screen test, possess a valid Ohio Fire Certification for Level 1A or higher, reside within a five-mile radius of the Reminderville Village Hall, and pass the Fire Fighters Physical Agility test before the end of any probationary period. Such qualified applicants shall become members of the Fire Department only after a one-year probationary period.

(b) All applicants and prospective part-time fire fighters shall be a minimum of eighteen years of age, be a high school graduate, possess a valid Ohio driver's license, pass a criminal background check, pass a medical evaluation, pass a drug screen test, possess a valid Ohio Fire Certification for Level 1B or higher, and pass the Fire Fighters Physical Agility test before the end of any probationary period. Such qualified applicants shall become members of the Fire Department only after a one-year probationary period.

(Ord. 4-2003. Passed 4-8-03.)

shall be amended to read as follows:

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(a) All applicants and prospective fire fighters shall be a minimum of eighteen years of age, be a high school graduate, possess a valid Ohio driver's license, pass a criminal background check pass a medical evaluation, pass a drug screen test, possess a valid Ohio Fire Certification for Level 1A or higher, and pass the Fire Fighters Physical Agility test before the end of any probationary period. Such qualified applicants shall become members of the Fire Department only after a one-year probationary period.

(b) All applicants and prospective part-time fire fighters shall be a minimum of eighteen years of age, be a high school graduate, possess a valid Ohio driver's license, pass a criminal background check, pass a medical evaluation, pass a drug screen test, possess a valid Ohio Fire Certification for Level 1B or higher, and pass the Fire Fighters Physical Agility test before the end of any probationary period. Such qualified applicants shall become members of the Fire Department only after a one-year probationary period.

SECTION 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville, to wit: said amendment is for the benefit of the residents of the City of Reminderville, and if this Ordinance receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **ORDINANCE 01-2022** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2022.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council