

**VILLAGE OF McDONALD, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 3250-20**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PREVIOUS VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 3230-19 REGARDING THE WAGES OF THE PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMTS/ PARAMEDICS, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State of Ohio has relaxed regulations to permit a part-time Firefighter, who is not an EMT or a paramedic, to drive an ambulance; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of McDonald deems it prudent and necessary to pass this ordinance to address the wage of a part-time Firefighters, who is not an EMT or a paramedic, but who will drive an ambulance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF McDONALD, TRUMBULL COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, WITH AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Clause I. That Ordinance No. 3230-19, which presently reads as follows:

Section I. There is hereby created and established the positions of part-time Firefighters/EMTS/Paramedics.

Section II. The part-time Firefighter/EMTS/Paramedics shall work no more than twenty-seven (27) hours per week with no more than two (2) Firefighter/EMTS/Paramedics on duty at the same time.

Section III. The part-time Firefighter/EMTS shall be paid a wage of Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) an hour.

Section IV. The part-time Paramedics shall be paid a wage of Eleven and 06/100 Dollars (\$11.06) an hour.

Section V. The part-time Firefighter/EMTS/Paramedics shall be under the direct responsibility of the Mayor and the Fire Chief.

Section VI. If the Fire Chief is also a part-time, daytime EMT he shall be afforded 45 hours (five days) of paid personal absence per year.

be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section VI. If the Fire Chief is also a part-time, daytime EMT he shall be afforded 45 hours (five days) of paid personal absence per year.

Section VII. During the COVID-19 pandemic and as long as permitted by the State of Ohio, a part-time Firefighter, who is not an EMT or a paramedic, but who is driving an ambulance, shall be paid a wage of Nine and 25/100 Dollars (\$9.25) an hour.

Clause II. Any and all other Ordinances, including Ordinance No. 3230-19, Resolutions, sections, or parts thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Clause III. The passage of this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Clause IV. To preserve the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason to assure the Village has available ambulance drivers during the COVID-19 pandemic, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in full legal force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 20th day of May 2020.

Mayor

Attest to:

Fiscal Officer