

**VILLAGE OF McDONALD, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 3331-25**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3278-23 TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR THE FIRE CHIEF AND TO REPEAL ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has reviewed the compensation of the Fire Chief and recommends a raise in the compensation paid to the Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the recommendation and desires to raise the compensation paid to the Fire Chief.

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, that:

**CLAUSE I.** Ordinance No. 3278-23, which presently reads as follows:

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Section I. There is hereby established a Fire Department within the Village of McDonald, Ohio, to be known as "The McDonald Fire Fighter's Organization", which shall consist of the following:

ONE (1) CHIEF  
AND NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-ONE (31)  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

and may consist of one or more of the following officers:

ONE (1) ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF  
TWO (2) CAPTAINS  
THREE (3) LIEUTENANTS

Section II. There is hereby created seven (7) officers within the McDonald Fire Fighter's Organization. The titles of these officers shall be a FIRE CHIEF, and may further consist of:

ONE (1) ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF  
TWO (2) CAPTAINS  
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Section III. The duties of said officers designated in Section II shall be those duties as are set forth in the Village of McDonald Fire Fighter's manual or other duties as the Fire Chief, Mayor or Council shall direct from time to time.

Section IV. The chain of command of the officers of the McDonald Fire Fighter's organization shall be according to the following sequence:

FIRST IN COMMAND -- FIRE CHIEF  
SECOND IN COMMAND -- ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF  
THIRD IN COMMAND -- CAPTAINS  
FOURTH IN COMMAND -- LIEUTENANTS

Section V. Officers and members of the McDonald Fire Fighters shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the McDonald Village Council in accordance with the McDonald Fire Fighter's manual.

Section VI. The salary of the Fire Chief be and the same is hereby set at a monthly rate of Six Hundred Twenty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$629.00).

Section VII. The salary of the Assistant Fire Chief be and the same is hereby set at a monthly rate of One Hundred Forty-Seven and 94/100 Dollars (\$147.94).

Section VIII. Firefighters shall be paid a wage of Fifteen and 25/100 Dollars (\$15.25) per hour for responding to a fire call and attending a fire drill.

Section IX. The Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief shall be paid the wage in Section VIII for responding to a fire call and attending a fire drill in addition to the monthly salary set forth in sections VI and VII, respectively.

Section X. The position of probationary firefighter shall be paid a wage of Twelve and 25/100 Dollars (\$12.25) per hour.

Section XI. All members of the McDonald Fire Fighter's Organization will be paid Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00) an hour for expenses when attending training sessions, seminars, schooling, and classes, when such education or training is directly pertaining to the betterment and efficiency of their performance as firefighters, but only when approved in advance by the Mayor.

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**CLAUSE II.** Ordinance No. 3278-23 and all other Ordinances, Resolutions or 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 specific reason of effectuating the increase in the compensation for the Fire Chief set forth hereinabove to begin on January 3, 2026 in accordance with the budget, 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. However, the increases in the compensation for the Fire Chief set forth hereinabove shall not take effect until January 3, 2026.

Passed in Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

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Mayor

Attest to:

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Fiscal Officer