

**ORDINANCE 2020-18**  
**BY**  
**MAYOR RAYMOND ARRIOLA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §34.62 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LEBANON.**

**WHEREAS, §34.62** of the Code of Ordinances of the Municipality of New Lebanon which reads as follows:

**§ 34.62 INVESTIGATION OF CAUSE OF FIRE.**

(A) The Chief of the Fire Department shall investigate the cause, origin, and circumstances of each fire occurring in the municipality by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall make an investigation to determine whether the fire was the result of carelessness or design. The investigation shall be commenced within two days, not including Sunday, if the fire occurred on that day. The State Fire Marshal may superintend the investigation.

(B) An officer making an investigation of a fire occurring in the municipal corporation shall notify the State Fire Marshal, and within one week of the occurrence of the fire shall furnish him or her a written statement of all facts relating to its cause and origin, and other information as is required by forms provided by the State Fire Marshal.

(C) In the performance of the duties imposed by this chapter or R.C. Ch. 3737, the Fire Chief, at any time of day or night, may enter upon and examine any building or premises where a fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near thereto.  
(R.C. § 3737.24) ('80 Code, § 34.32)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio, that **§34.62 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ**

**§ 34.62 INVESTIGATION OF CAUSE OF FIRE.**

**Investigations of cause of fire shall be investigated in compliance with ORC 3737.24**

**SECTION 1:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period by law.

Passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

First Reading: November 17, 2020

Second Reading: December 1, 2020


Third Reading: December 15, 2020

Effective Date: January 4, 2021


APPROVED:

  
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Raymond Arriola  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra F. Wright  
Clerk of Council

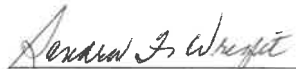
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Glenna A. Madden  
Municipal Manager

Dated: December 15, 2020

### CERTIFICATE

I, Sandra F. Wright, Clerk of Council of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2020-18 as passed by Council and approved by the Mayor and that the same has been published as required by Section 2.17 of the Charter of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio.

  
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Sandra F. Wright  
Clerk of Council