

**ORDINANCE 2020-11**  
**BY**  
**MAYOR RAYMOND ARRIOLA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §34.51 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NEW LEBANON.**

**WHEREAS, §34.51** of the Code of Ordinances of the Municipality of New Lebanon which reads as follows:

**§ 34.51 COMPOSITION AND CONTROL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**(A) The Fire Department shall be composed of a Chief of the Fire Department and other officers, firefighters, and employees provided for by ordinance. Neither this section nor any section of the Ohio Revised Code requires, or shall be construed to require, that the Fire Chief be a resident of the city.**

**(B) No person shall be appointed as a permanent full-time paid member, whose duties include fire-fighting of the Fire Department unless either of the following applies:**

**(1) The person has received a certificate issued under former R.C. § 3303.07 or R.C. § 4765.55 evidencing satisfactory completion of a firefighter training program;**

**(2) The person began serving as a permanent full-time paid firefighter with the Fire Department prior to July 2, 1970, and receives a certificate issued under R.C. § 4765.55.**

**(C) No person who is appointed as a volunteer firefighter of the Fire Department shall remain in that position unless either of the following applies:**

**(1) Within one year of the appointment, the person has received a certificate issued under former R.C. § 3303.07 or R.C. § 4765.55 evidencing satisfactory completion of a firefighter training program.**

**(2) The person began serving as a permanent full-time paid firefighter with the Fire Department prior to July 2, 1970, or as volunteer firefighter with the Fire Department prior to July 2, 1979, and receives a certificate issued under R.C. § 4765.55.**

**(D) The Director of Public Safety shall have the exclusive management and control of other surgeons, secretaries, clerks, and employees provided for by ordinance or resolution of Council. (R.C. § 737.08) ('80 Code, § 34.21)**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio, that **§34.51 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ**

**§ 34.51 COMPOSITION AND CONTROL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**The Fire Department shall be composed of a Chief of the Fire Department and other officers, firefighters, and employees provided for by ordinance. The Fire Chief when called, as part of emergency management, must be able to be on site of an emergency within twelve (12) minutes. Composition and control of the Fire Department shall be compliant with Ohio Revised Code 737.08.**

**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.

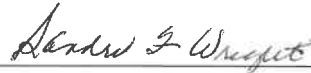
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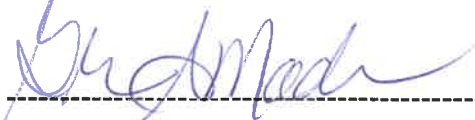
Raymond Arriola  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra F. Wright  
Clerk of Council

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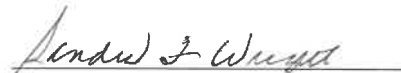


Glenna A. Madden  
Municipal Manager

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 2020-11 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.



Sandra F. Wright  
Clerk of Council