

ORDINANCE NO. 33 -2013

Offered by All of Council

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 147.01 "DIVISION OF FIRE; COMPOSITION," OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Section 147.01 of the Administrative Code entitled "Division of Fire Establishment; Composition," be amended to read as follows:

**147.01 DIVISION OF FIRE ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.**

There is hereby established in and for the Village a Division of Fire to be composed of a Fire Chief, an Assistant Fire Chief, not more than two Captains, not more than four Lieutenants and no more than ~~thirty~~ forty Firefighters and such other officers and employees as Council shall from time to time determine. (~~Ord. 11-2002. Passed 2-5-02.~~)

SECTION 2. That all ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance be, and the same hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to provide appropriate staffing in the Fire Department at the earliest possible time; wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: June 19, 2013

Rick Hodder  
President of Council

Bobbi Bashara  
Mayor

Dated: 6-18-13

ATTEST:

Lisa Spaggins  
Clerk of Council