

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CODIFIED ORDINANCE 143.03-CERTIFICATION OF AMBULANCE PERSONNEL AND TO ENACT NEW CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 143.03-CERTIFICATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The council of the City of New Philadelphia does hereby enact new Section 143.03-Certification of Fire Department Personnel as follows:

143.03 – Certification of Fire Department Personnel:

- (a) In order for a person to be eligible for appointment to the Fire Department he/she shall possess the minimum certification of Firefighter II and Emergency Medical Technician – Basic. Each member of the Fire Department shall obtain and maintain the certification of Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic at their own expense prior to the end of their 1 year probationary period. Each member shall retain those certifications without interruption through the period of service as Firefighter/Paramedic with the Fire Department of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio, or lose his/her position as Firefighter/Paramedic with the New Philadelphia Fire Department.
- (b) Any member of the Fire Department who fails to keep his/her Firefighter II and EMT-Paramedic certification current shall lose their position with the New Philadelphia Fire Department.

SECTION 2. Existing Codified Ordinance Section 143.03 – Certification of Ambulance Personnel is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


PASSED: June 24, 2019


SAM HITCHCOCK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:


MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY, HEALTH AND SERVICE COMMITTEE