

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2023

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.

WHEREAS, the City of New Philadelphia, at the request of the Fire Chief, desires to enact new language in codified Ordinance 143.03.

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 as a 36-hour Volunteer Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician – Basic. Firefighter II and Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic certifications must be obtained and maintained at any new hire’s own expense within 24 months of initial appointment to avoid immediate termination.

(b) Any member of the Fire Department who fails to keep his/her Firefighter II and EMT Paramedic certification shall lose his/her position with the New Philadelphia Fire Department.

SECTION 2. Existing Codified Ordinance No. 10-2019 – Certification of Fire Department Personnel, is hereby repealed.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.

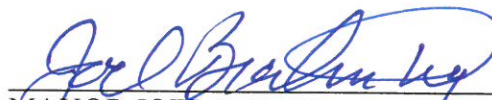
PASSED: Feb 13, 2023


DON KEMP
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:


MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY, HEALTH AND SERVICE COMMITTEE