

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 194

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. DeMio

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN EACH RANK IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 252.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville establishes the membership of the uniformed ranks of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously established the maximum number of members of each rank of officer in the Fire Department through adoption of Ordinance No. 2016-135 on July 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, due to certain personnel considerations, this Council has determined that it would be in the City's best interests to now increase the number of Captain positions from four (4) to five (5), and decrease the number of Lieutenant positions from thirteen (13) to twelve (12) in the Fire Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Section 252.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville, this Council hereby establishes the maximum number of members of each rank of officer in the Fire Department as follows:

Rank	Maximum Number
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	2
Captain	4 5
Lieutenant	13 12*
Firefighter	42**

* This number shall include any lieutenant(s) designated as lieutenant paramedic.

** This number shall include any firefighter(s) designated as firefighter-paramedic.

Section 2. That the funds for the purposes of this Ordinance have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Fire Levy Fund and Fire Pension Fund.

Section 3. That 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 any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

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Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to adjust the maximum number of members within the ranks of the Fire Department to conform to optimal manpower levels, to provide for the most efficient daily operation of the Fire Department, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Kenneth M. Warner
President of Council

Approved: Thomas B. Bissell
Mayor

Date Passed: November 20, 2017

Date Approved: November 21, 2017

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<u>✓</u>	_____
Daymut	<u>✓</u>	_____
DeMio	<u>✓</u>	_____
Dooner	<u>✓</u>	_____
Schonhut	<u>✓</u>	_____
Short	<u>✓</u>	_____
Southworth	<u>✓</u>	_____

Attest: Christina Meneh
Assistant Clerk of Council

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