

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1971 -3//

BY: Mr. Garsteck

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 149 ENTITLED
"FIRE DEPARTMENT" OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE.

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

SECTION 1: That Chapter 149 entitled "Fire Department" of
the Administrative Code of the City of Strongsville be and is hereby
amended, and as amended shall read as follows:

CHAPTER 149

FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Section 149.01 Membership

The Fire Department shall be composed of the following officers
and members, who shall receive the salaries and give bonds in the
amounts prescribed by Council:

- (a) A Chief of Fire
- (b) One Captain
- (c) Two Lieutenants
- (d) Twelve Firemen

Section 149.02: Longevity Compensation

In addition to their base pay the Chief of Fire, Captain, Lieutenants
and Firemen shall be compensated at the rate of Two Hundred Dollars
(\$200.00) per year upon the completion of the first five years of service.
An increase at an equal rate will be paid for each additional five
years of service thereafter, to be paid to a maximum of twenty-five years.

Section 149.03 Hospitalization

The City will participate in hospitalization coverage for members
of the Fire Department in an amount of one-half of the annual premium
per member of the Department.

Section 149.04 Work Week

The Chief of Fire shall devote a minimum of forty hours per calendar
week to his duties.

"All other members of the Fire Department shall work a 56 hour week,
one 24 hour period of duty, and 48 hours of off-time. When, for any
reason, it becomes necessary to work overtime, either equal time off

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allowed upon completion of ten years' service; four weeks' vacation after fifteen years' completion of service. All vacations shall be allowed and must be used within the calendar year.

- (a) One week vacation will constitute three tours of duty from the schedule.
- (b) Seniority will determine vacation choice.
- (c) Two weeks' vacation choice granted during prime vacation time (June through September).
- (d) Additional vacation granted by availability from schedule. No more than one man on leave per shift.
- (e) Part-time paid Firemen may be used to fill vacancies by order of the Fire Chief.

Section 149.06 Uniform Allowance

In addition to their pay, the members of the Fire Department shall receive a uniform allowance in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the first year; thereafter, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), to be paid by invoice only, such invoice to be paid directly by the City.

Section 149.07 Sick Leave

- (a) All uniform members of the Fire Department serving the Municipality under civil service shall be entitled, for each completed month of service, sick leave of one and one-fourth working days per month, or fifteen days per year, with a maximum accumulation of one-hundred and twenty (120) days. For the purpose of this section, a day is a tour of duty.
- (b) The accumulation of days off can only be used upon an approved medical physician's certification of illness or injury. The Fire Chief and Safety Director shall have sole right to approve sick leave.
- (c) No uniformed member of the Fire Department shall combine sick leave with legal days off or vacation time, either preceding or following, without written approval of the Fire Chief and Safety Director.
- (d) One day's pay will be deducted for each day off for failure to notify the Fire Chief of the officer's absence at least three hours prior to duty reporting time, except in case of emergency or approval by the Fire Chief and Safety Director.
- (e) Any sick leave exceeding three days must be accompanied by a medical certificate of fitness to return to work from an approved medical physician upon the request of the administrative officer.
- (f) Any uniformed member requiring more than ten days sick leave, except by permission of the Fire Chief and Safety Director, in any one year should have a physical examination by an approved medical physician

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Section 149.09 Part-time Paid Firemen; Appointment by Mayor

The Mayor is authorized to appoint part-time paid firemen for the Municipality not exceeding twenty in number, two of whom he shall designate as Part-time paid Captains.

Section 149.10 Appointments Subject to Approval of Council

All appointments of part-time paid firemen shall be subject to the approval of Council and to other provisions of law.

Section 2: That any other ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Alfred James Jr.
President of Council

APPROVED: Dale R. Dineen
Mayor

Date Passed: February 17, 1971

Date Approved: February 18, 1971

Attest: Lynnda Yablonsky
Clerk of Council