

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 162

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 252.01(a) OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWO-ADMINISTRATION CODE, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH 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. 2018-186 on December 17, 2018; 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 also increase the number of Firefighter positions from forty-two (42) to forty-seven (47) in the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, therefore, upon recommendation of the Safety Director and Fire Chief, 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) effective December 1, 2020, and in addition, increase the number of Firefighter positions from forty-two (42) to forty-seven (47) effective January 1, 2021.

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

**Section 1.** That Section 252.01(a) of Chapter 252 of Title Six of Part Two-Administration Code of the City of Strongsville, be and is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**252.01 ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSTION.**

(a) Pursuant to Section 252.01(b), Council hereby establishes the maximum number of members of each rank of officer in the Fire Department as follows:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Maximum Number</b>
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	2
Captain	<b>4 5</b>
Lieutenant	13*
Firefighter	<b>42 47**</b>

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

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

~~(Ord. 2018-186. Passed 12-17-18.)~~

