

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-30**

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO HIRE A FULL-TIME FIRE CHIEF AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest and for the immediate preservation of the safety and welfare of the Village of New Concord that a Fire Chief be hired to fill a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, candidates have been considered and interviewed and Matthew Hamsher was selected by the mayor and village council search committee as the best candidate for the job; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the mayor to appoint the Fire Chief with the consent and approval of village council; and

NOW, THEREFORE be it ordained, by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Muskingum County, Ohio as follows:

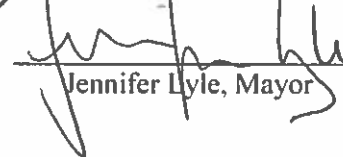
Section 1. The mayor is hereby authorized to appoint Matthew Hamsher as the Fire Chief of the Village of New Concord at an annual salary of \$40,000 effective March 9, 2021 which shall increase according to the employment agreement after successful completion of a six-month probationary period to an annual salary of \$42,000.

Section 2. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force at the earliest point allowed by law.

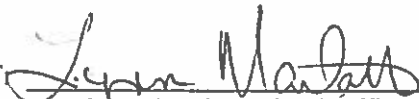
PASSED: March 8, 2021

  
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Kristi Kearns, President of Council

APPROVED: March 8, 2021

  
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Jennifer Lyle, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1.

  
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Lynn Marlatt, Clerk