

North Canton City Council
Personnel and Safety Committee

Ordinance No. 83 - 2017

An ordinance amending CHAPTER 135, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, specifically Section 135 Personnel, Subsections 135.03(a) and (b), of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, to increase the maximum limit of full-time Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics from no more than six, to no more than eight, repealing any and all legislation inconsistent herewith, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City desires to decrease the amount of overtime hours necessary to provide live-saving services to City residents and guests, together with reducing unnecessary additional costs for emergency services.

WHEREAS, increasing the maximum limit of full-time Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics from no more than six, to no more than eight, will further the City's goal of decreasing the amount of overtime hours necessary to provide live-saving services to City residents and guests, together with reducing unnecessary additional costs for emergency services

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That CHAPTER 135, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, specifically Section 135 Personnel, Subsections (a) and (b), of the Codified Ordinance of the City of North Canton, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 135.03 Personnel

(a) The Fire and Emergency Medical Service Department shall be comprised of the following ranks and positions: One full-time Chief of Fire and Emergency Medical Service Department; no more than three full-time Firefighter/EMT/Fire Inspectors; no more than three full-time Captains—Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics; no more than **eight** full-time Emergency Medical Technician Paramedics; together with those part-time volunteer personnel, as required, and that shall be designated by the Director of Administration.

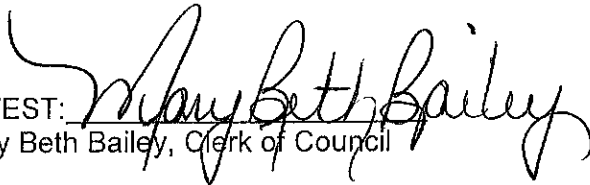
(b) Effective January 1, 2005, if a full-time Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic position becomes vacant, it shall be replaced with a full-time Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic/Firefighter. At no time will there be more than **eight** full-time Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic/Firefighters.

- Section 2. That any and all legislation inconsistent herewith, be, and is hereby repealed.
- Section 3. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed by Council this 25th day of September, 2017


David Held, Mayor

Signed: 9/28, 2017

ATTEST: 
Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council