

ORDINANCE 2020-09

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF TEMPORARY FIRE AND
RESCUE PERSONNEL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code section 715.37 enables Swanton Village of Council to provide for the public health from contagious and or infectious disease;

WHEREAS, the COVID—19 also known as the Coronavirus is such a public health issue and that an emergency exists within the Village of Swanton due to said COVID—19 and the State of Ohio and Fulton County Ohio have declared a public emergency due to this virus;

WHEREAS, the Fire Department is in need of hiring temporary employees during this time and due to current Code requirements and the limitations of meeting it is necessary to authorize the Fire Chief, Tony Schaffer to hire temporary employees without Village Council approval ;

WHEREAS, the Swanton Village Council believes that this procedure best serves the public interest and welfare during this time of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Swanton, two thirds or more of its members elected thereto concurring as follows :

Section 1. The Village of Swanton authorizes the Swanton Fire Chief to employ such temporary employees for the Village of Swanton Fire department during the term of this emergency, provided each employee acknowledges in writing that their hiring will be on a temporary basis and that their continued employment will be reviewed after this emergency subsides.

Section 2, The Mayor and or Village Administrator and such other Village officials as appropriate, are authorized to provide such information and execute, certify, and furnish such other documents and take all other actions necessary and or incidental to carry out the hiring of temporary fire department employees .

Section 3. It is hereby 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 the Council and any committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including S 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio .

Section 4. Ordinance is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor because the Fire department needs employees to operate and provide services to the con-muni ty during this public health emergency

Motion to Suspend the Rules

Moved: Westhoven Second: Rose YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Dzyak Second: Rose YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0


Date of Passage:



Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2020-09, passed on April 13, 2020.



Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer