

Sponsor: Vance

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-44

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF WELLSTON LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY
AMENDING RELEVANT SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 33 OF THE WELLSTON CODE
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS the City of Wellston Council has established Fire Department regulations for the City of Wellston and have codified those Rules as Chapter 33 of the Wellston Codified Ordinances, and

WHEREAS the legislative authority for the City has received, from its Finance Committee, recommended amendments to various rules and regulations for Chapter 33 of the Wellston Codified Ordinances, specifically Section 33.04 Volunteer Firefighter Wages, a copy of the proposed amended sections is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS the Council has reviewed and given input on the Rules, and

WHEREAS the Council has determined that it is in best interest of the health safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City to adopt the proposed amended Sections of Chapter 33, specifically Section 33.04, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council that:

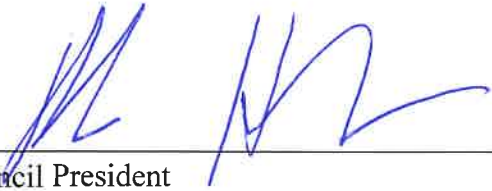
Section One: Section 33.04 Volunteer Firefighter Wages of Chapter 33 of the Wellston Codified Ordinances as detailed in the attached Exhibit A shall be adopted and hereby codified as Section 33.04 of the Wellston Codified Ordinances and that any prior versions of Section 33.04 are hereby repealed and replaced by the language in the attached Exhibit which is incorporated herein. All other Sections of Chapter 33 shall remain unchanged.

Section Two: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Wellston. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in the Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

Section Three: In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Four: It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of the council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 21st day of July, 2022.



Council President

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

Approved this 21st day of July, 2021.



Mayor

Published in accordance with the law on _____ and _____; and posted at The Store, Wellston City Hall, Wellston Senior Citizens' Center, the Wellston Public Library and the Wellston Post Office from _____ through _____.



Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

§ 33.04 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WAGES.

Beginning June 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, the volunteer firefighters shall receive compensation of \$11 per hour for their services in responding to fire calls or other fire duties as assigned by the Fire Chief.

As of January 1, 2023, the volunteer firefighters shall receive compensation of \$13 per hour for their services in responding to fire calls or other fire duties as assigned by the Fire Chief.