

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-15**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 127.02 OF THE CODIFIED  
ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD TO ALLOW FOR  
THE APPOINTMENT OF ONE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Oakwood Codified Ordinance Sec. 127.02 presently allows for the appointment of one Assistant Fire Chief; and,

**WHEREAS**, Council and the Fire Chief have determined that it is advisable to have two Assistant Fire Chiefs;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** Oakwood Codified Ordinance Sec. 127.02, which presently reads as follows:

**127.02 Composition.**

The Fire Department may have a staff consisting of the following personnel which shall not exceed 71 members in the aggregate:

Fire Chief (not to exceed one).  
Assistant Fire Chief (not to exceed one).  
Captain (not to exceed two).  
Lieutenant (not to exceed eight).  
Firefighter/Paramedic (to make up remainder of department).

be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

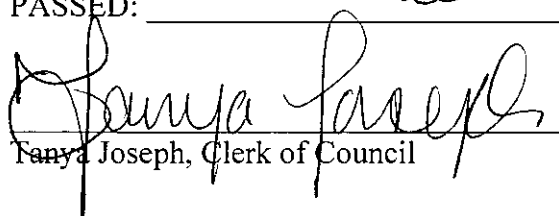
**127.02 Composition.**

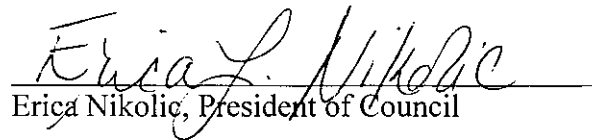
The Fire Department may have a staff consisting of the following personnel which shall not exceed 71 members in the aggregate:

Fire Chief (not to exceed one).  
Assistant Fire Chief (not to exceed two).  
Captain (not to exceed two).  
Lieutenant (not to exceed eight).  
The Firefighter/Paramedic (to make up remainder of department).

**SECTION 2.** The Codifier is hereby instructed to incorporate the foregoing amended ordinance into the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

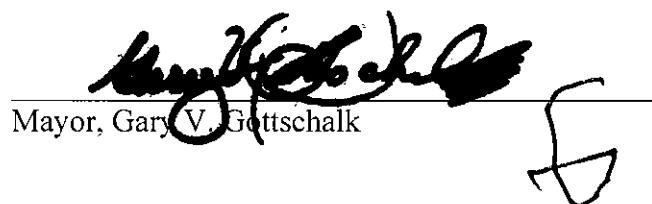
**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that an additional Assistant Fire Chief is needed to provide for the safety of the citizens of Oakwood, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 2.25.25  
  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

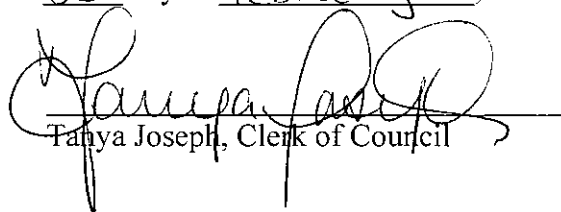
  
Erica Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor 2.26.25

Approved: 2.27.25

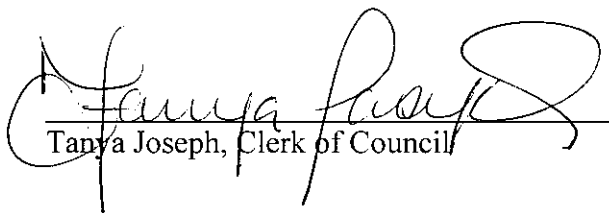
  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2025-15 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2025-15 was duly posted on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 2.27.25