

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. _____ Passed _____, 20_____

ORDINANCE D-20

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance B-20 and establishing a Fire Department Vehicle and Vehicle Related Equipment Replacement Fund pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5705.13.

WHEREAS, Ordinance B-20 was passed by Council on July 6, 2020, for the establishment of a fire department vehicle and vehicle related equipment replacement fund (the "Fund"), and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the Fund should permit the return of monies within the Fund to the General Fund from which it originates upon vote of Council in the event of an unforeseen event requiring the use of these monies, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that cities have updated vehicles and equipment, complaint with the current safety standards to provide and maintain the highest level of emergency services; and

WHEREAS, failure to maintain up to date vehicles and equipment could mean that the City is unable to provide a high level of emergency services due to excessive maintenance cost and down time, when vehicles are being repaired or if there are unplanned replacements; and

WHEREAS, serviceable vehicles and equipment are necessary in responding to fire emergencies, and other services to ensure the health and safety and to protect the property of the citizens of Orrville and its businesses; and

WHEREAS, the age and condition of fire department vehicles and related equipment impact the agency's ISO rating which can impact hazard insurance rates for its service area; and

WHEREAS, it is also desirable that vehicle replacement and equipment funds be reserved in a separate fund for up to ten (10) years for budget forecast planning and to avoid tax increases or other municipal financial constraints to make expensive equipment purchases; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Orrville, Ohio that the following Fire Department Vehicle and Vehicle Related Equipment Replacement Fund is hereby established:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Fire Department Vehicle and Vehicle Related Equipment Fund for the City of Orrville Fire Department. Funds deposited therein shall be used for no other purpose than the purchase of new Fire Department vehicles and vehicle-related equipment. To provide funding, \$25,000 will be transferred annually from the Capital Improvement Fund to the newly established Fire Department Vehicle and Vehicle Related Equipment Fund. Additional funding from the EMS General Fund Revenues will be evaluated and appropriated annually by Council directive. Any interest accumulated in the fund shall become a part of the Fire Department Vehicle and Vehicle Equipment Fund. Funds may be held in this Fund for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.

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Section 2. All legislation inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force form and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 2nd day of November 2020.



President of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council

Approved:



Mayor

11/2/20

Date