

RESOLUTION NO. 035-2024

Appointment of Matt Schneider as Olmsted Township's Fire Chief

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Be it Resolved by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township, that

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees posted a comprehensive job posting for the Fire Chief vacancy, outlining the need for extensive Fire/EMS expertise, adeptness in budgeting, staffing, personnel management, leadership, capital/asset management, procurement, staff recruitment, and retention, and

WHEREAS, the above job was posted widely in appropriate sites; candidates were screened and assessed, and

WHEREAS, Matt Schneider is exceptionally qualified for the position, with seven years of experience as a Lieutenant with the Stow Fire Department and a total of fourteen years of invaluable experience in the fire industry, complemented by prior military service. Furthermore, Matt holds a Bachelor's degree in Emergency Services Management and Homeland Security from the University of Akron, and will graduate in May of 2025 with a Master's degree in Public Administration from Kent State University.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Olmsted Township, State of Ohio, is pleased to appoint Matt Schneider as Chief of Olmsted Township Fire Department effective May 27th, 2024, with a probationary period of one-year, annual salary of \$100,000, a township vehicle, cell phone stipend and four (4) weeks of vacation with accrual per the Township Policy Manual.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The position of Olmsted Township Fire Chief is hereby designated FLSA exempt and for purposes of public accountability shall be expected to adhere to a workweek of at least forty (40) hours of work per week with a normal schedule as directed by the Board of Trustees/designee.
2. The position of Fire Chief shall be entitled to those same benefits as are provided to full-time non-bargaining unit personnel under the Township Policy Manual as adopted or revised.
3. The terms of this resolution constitute conditions of employment and shall not be construed as a contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 16th day of May, 2024

Attest: 
Township Fiscal Officer



Township Trustees