

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
RESOLUTION 24-022

APPOINTMENT OF FIRE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in Special Session on July 30 2024, at Community Homecoming Park, Holland, Ohio, with the following members present:

Tom Anderson Jr. Rachel Geiger Andrew Glenn

Tom Anderson Jr. moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, *Ohio Revised Code §505.38* authorizes the Board of Trustees to appoint a fire chief as head of its Fire Department, and to appoint other members of the Springfield Township Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, currently there exist vacancies in the offices of Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief in the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan M. Ziehr has been employed in the Fire Department on a full-time basis continuously since January 2006, and currently is serving as Acting Fire Chief of the Fire Department having been appointed to that position by the Board of Trustees on January 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Sauder has been employed in the Fire Department on a full-time basis continuously since January 2007, and currently is serving as Acting Assistant Fire Chief of the Fire Department having been appointed to that position by the Board of Trustees on January 23, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Jonathon M. Ziehr and Andrew Sauder actively and ably have been serving as Acting Fire Chief and Acting Assistant Fire Chief of the Fire Department, respectively, since their appointment to those acting positions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has evaluated the knowledge, experience, administrative skills, and ability and willingness to serve of Jonathon M. Ziehr and Andrew Sauder as Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief, and desires that each of them continue to serve in those respective capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interests of the Fire Department, the Township and the health, safety and welfare of its residents and occupants to appoint Jonathon M. Ziehr as Fire Chief and to appoint Andrew Sauder as Assistant Fire Chief.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees, Lucas County, Ohio:

1. That the Board of Trustees appoints Jonathon M. Ziehr as Fire Chief of the Springfield Township Fire Department.
2. That the Board of Trustees agrees to enter into a Fire Chief Appointment Agreement with Jonathon M. Ziehr substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, with such changes that are not inconsistent with this Resolution, are not substantially adverse to the Township and are approved by the Township Administrator and Law Director, all of which shall be evidenced conclusively by the execution of the Fire Chief Appointment Agreement by the Administrator.

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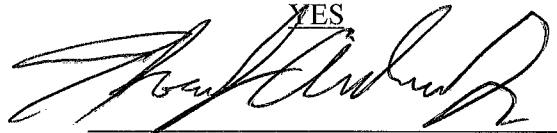
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3. That Township Administrator Michael Hampton is authorized to sign the Fire Chief Appointment Agreement with Jonathon M. Ziehr on behalf of the Board of Trustees as provided in Item 2, above, and further to sign, execute and deliver all other contracts, documents, forms, and instruments of whatever nature as necessary and proper in connection therewith consistent with this Resolution.
4. That the Board of Trustees appoints Andrew Sauder as Assistant Fire Chief of the Springfield Township Fire Department.
5. That the Board of Trustees agrees to enter into an Assistant Fire Chief Appointment Agreement with Andrew Sauder substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, with such changes that are not inconsistent with this Resolution, are not substantially adverse to the Township and are approved by the Township Administrator and Law Director, all of which shall be evidenced conclusively by the execution of the Assistant Fire Chief Appointment Agreement by the Administrator.
6. That Township Administrator Michael Hampton is authorized to sign the Assistant Fire Chief Appointment Agreement with Andrew Sauder on behalf of the Board of Trustees as provided in Item 5, above, and further to sign, execute and deliver all other contracts, documents, forms, and instruments of whatever nature as necessary and proper in connection therewith consistent with this Resolution.
7. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

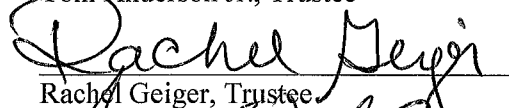
Rachel Geiger seconded the motion and roll was called on the question of its adoption.

Vote was as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Tom Anderson Jr.	<u>YES</u>
Rachel Geiger	<u>YES</u>
Andrew Glenn	<u>YES</u>



Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee



Rachel Geiger, Trustee



Andrew Glenn, Trustee

ATTEST:



Brenna Koback, Fiscal Officer

July 30, 2024 Special Trustee Meeting