

ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 15

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM FOR THE
LEBANON FIRE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, Indiana law permits the City of Lebanon establish a reserve firefighter program pursuant to I.C. 36-1-3; and

WHEREAS, The Lebanon Board of Works administers the Lebanon Fire Department ("Fire Department") as codified in I.C. 36-8-3, and appoints firefighters to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Fire Department has promulgated rules and regulations for the administration of a reserve firefighter program for the Fire Department which includes the conduct of appointed reserve firefighters; and

WHEREAS, The Council for the City of Lebanon believes it is in the best interests of the public safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Lebanon to establish a reserve firefighter program for the Fire Department with the total number of officers in the program not to exceed ten (10).

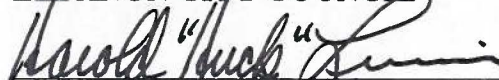
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LEBANON, INDIANA,

1. The Chief of the Lebanon Fire Department ("Chief"), at his discretion, may implement a reserve firefighter program for the Lebanon Fire Department ("Fire Department").
2. The number of reserve firefighters shall not exceed ten (10).
3. Appointments to the reserve firefighter program shall take place in the same manner as appointments of regular members of the Fire Department.
4. Reserve firefighters shall have all the power and authority of regular members of the Fire Department, except as restricted by the rules and regulations of the Fire Department.
5. At the discretion of the Chief, and with the concurrence of the Board of Works, and to the extent that money is appropriated, the reserve firefighter may receive the following:
 - (a) A uniform allowance.
6. Reserve firefighters are not eligible to participate in any pension program provided for regular members of the Fire Department.
7. A reserve firefighter may not be appointed until completion of the required training and probationary period mandated by the rules of the Fire Department and Indiana Law.
8. A reserve firefighter may be covered by medical treatment and burial expense provisions of the worker's compensation law (I.C. 22-3-2 through I.C. 22-3-6)

and worker's occupational diseases law (I.C. 22-3-7). If compensability of the injury is an issue, the administrative procedures of I.C. 22-3-2 through I.C. 22-3-6 and I.C. 22-3-7 shall be used to determine the issue.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED this 22 day of August, 2011 by the Lebanon City Council of the City of Lebanon, Indiana.

LEBANON CITY COUNCIL



Harold "Huck" Lewis, Mayor



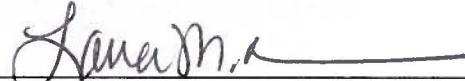
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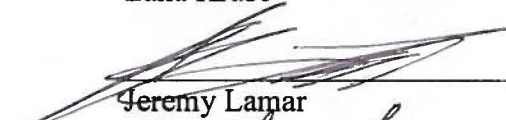
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