

RESOLUTION NO. 187

Be It Resolved by the Council of the Village of Hamersville, Ohio, two thirds or more of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1.

That a department to be known as the Hamersville & Clark Township Fire Department shall operate for the purpose of preventing and extinguishing fires and for the protection of life and property within the limits of Hamersville and Clark Township and such other territory by contract as may be agreed upon and authorized by the Council of the Village of Hamersville and the Board of Trustees of Clark Township.

SECTION 2.

Said Fire Department shall be composed of a Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, and such officers as the Chief deems necessary for the effective operation of said Fire Department. The Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council and the Board of Trustees of Clark Township. The tenure of the Chief shall be for an indefinite period and his removal from office shall only be for just cause and under the powers and procedure provided for the removal of officers by Sections 733.35 to 733.39, inclusive, of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 3.

The Fire Department shall consist of, in addition to the aforementioned Chief, Assistant Chief and Captain, and not less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty-five (25) firemen, who are to be appointed by the Chief, confirmed by Council and the Board of Trustees. The Chief shall train said firemen so that they may become familiar with the handling of all equipment provided for the use of said fire department and to make an effective fire fighting squad. The Chief may further

select and appoint such subordinate officers as he may deem necessary for an effective department, and shall have full charge of all men and equipment at all times. In the absence of the Chief, the first officer reporting on the scene shall be in command and shall exercise the same authority as the Chief.

SECTION 4.

The Chief shall form a set of rules and regulations to govern the Department and shall have the authority to call any or all men under his jurisdiction for practice drills, schooling, or other meetings necessary for the efficient operation of said fire department. The Chief or any officer can deputize men to assist in fire fighting or other emergency if needed, and those deputized shall be covered by insurance while on duty.

SECTION 5.

This Resolution shall supersede all Ordinances or Resolutions now in effect and shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed at Hamersville, Ohio, this Fifth day of December 1960.

Ed. Robinson
President of Council

Attest:

Dwight C. New
Clerk