

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE
ORDINANCE NO 2018-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LEXIPOL FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT STANDARD OPERATING POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village Council, Mayor and Interim Fire Chief have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, to secure the services of a consultant to assist the fire department in creating a standard operating policy and procedures manual; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council discussed the need for updated policies and procedures to enhance the delivery of fire and EMS services in the village and reduce our overall risk to fire department personnel and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that it is in the Village's best interest to contract with Lexipol for the creation of a standard operating policy and procedures manual for the Fire Department in the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

THEREFORE, FOLLOWING AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO THIRDS (2/3) OF THE COUNCIL TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE CHARTER SECTION 4.04 TO READ AN ORDINANCE ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS WITH AT LEAST ONE WEEK BETWEEN READINGS,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION I: That the Mayor is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with LEXIPOL for the creation of a standard operating policy and procedures manual for the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

SECTION II: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION III: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public safety and welfare, such emergency being the necessity for department policies and procedures to be in line with national standards and compliant with state law. To protect both the employees of the fire department and the Village of Buckeye Lake for legal actions.

ADOPTED this 29th day of May, 2018

ATTEST: Valerie L. Hans Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council
Catherine Olohan Zwissler Catherine Olohan Zwissler, Council President

Date filed with Mayor: 5-29, 2018

Date approved by Mayor: 5-29, 2018

Peggy A. Wells, Mayor
Mayor Peggy A. Wells

Approved as to form: _____
Dan Hayes, Solicitor