

ORDINANCE NO. 06-84 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1501.20 (a) AND 1501.20 (d)(7) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, PROVIDING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND HYDRANT REGULATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Sections 1501.20 (a) and 1501.20 (d)(7) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, are hereby amended to reflect changes in the specifications for fire hydrants in the City of Oberlin, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1501.20 WATER SUPPLY AND HYDRANT REGULATIONS

- (a) All new or replacement fire hydrants shall have a six- (6) inch barrel, a five- (5) inch Storz connection, and two (2)-and-one-half- (2½) inch hose nozzle connections (discharges) with National Standard size and thread; and shall conform to the American Waterworks Association standards.

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- (d)(7) When a fire suppression system is required in a building or structure, a new or existing hydrant shall be located no more than forty-five (45) feet from the Fire Department connection unless otherwise approved by the Fire Chief or his designee.

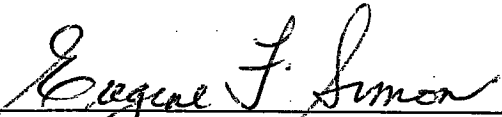
SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:


"to authorize changes in fire hydrant specifications within the City of Oberlin as soon as possible in order to ensure the public safety of Oberlin residents and the continued effective operation of the Fire Department", and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading – October 2, 2006 (E)
 2nd Reading –
 3rd Reading –

ATTEST:



Eugene F. Simon, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



Daniel Gardner
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: October 3, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2006

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INTER-OFFICE Memorandum

City of Oberlin Fire Department

To: Robert DiSpirito, City Manager
From: Dennis Kirin, Fire Chief
Date: September 25, 2006
Subject: Council Ordinances

The Fire Department requests two ordinances be placed on the agenda for City Council meeting, October 2.

1. Ordinance #1 is a renewal agreement for the period 2006 through 2010 for the provision of hazardous materials response from the Lorain County Technical Rescue (hazmat) Response Team. An original agreement was adopted by all municipalities in Lorain County in 1989 and was required to be renewed every three (3) years. However, with the development and implementation of additional (new) services in the field of technical rescue, including urban search/rescue, the contract required amendment and re-adoption.

The new contract provides for the following exchange of services to assure an adequate and proper response to any hazardous materials incident:

- Adoption of the contract by the City with an annual payment of \$2,048.75. This payment amount is based on our population per 2000 census; there is no increase in this amount.
- Provision of a minimum of two (2) Oberlin firefighters, trained as Hazardous Materials Technicians, who will participate in the Hazardous Materials Team;
- Availability of the Lorain County Technical Rescue Response Team to respond, assist, and mitigate any hazardous materials, confined space, trench collapse, or structural collapse incident at the direction of the Oberlin Fire Department;
- Cost recovery through the Lorain County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) for expenses incurred by the City of Oberlin during any hazardous materials incident.

2. Ordinance #2 is an amendment for fire hydrant specifications. The Fire Department, Public Works, and City Engineer have agreed to change the specifications for the type of connections on new fire hydrants installed after adoption of this ordinance. The new specs allow a direct connection of fire hose, without adapters; thereby reducing the connection time by firefighters.

Since ordinance #1 is a renewal issue and ordinance #2 is crucial to fire department operations, I would recommend that Council consider adoption on first reading.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

