

SPONSORED BY: Rick Ryland, Admin. Officer
REFERRED TO: Committee Work Session
INTRODUCED BY: Scott Pelot, Personnel Chair

CITY OF NORTON ORDINANCE NO. 35 -2010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF CIVIL SERVICE RULES FOR USE BY THE CITY OF NORTON CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended the adoption of a comprehensive set of Rules to be utilized by the Civil Service Commission in carrying out of its operation and duties under the Charter of the City of Norton, and;

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of the Fire and Police Departments have reviewed the proposed Rules and have recommended them to the Mayor and the City Administrator, and;

WHEREAS, these Rules, if adopted, will give the Commission greater flexibility in the utilization of the City's home rule powers in the area entry level and promotional examinations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Norton, Counties of Summit and Wayne, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That this Council hereby approves the adoption of the proposed Civil Services Rules attached and marked as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein by reference as if fully rewritten.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and 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: This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of this City and its residents, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required in order to allow for the more effective and timely administration of the City affairs in the area of testing and promotion; and provided that it receives the approval of two thirds of the majority of the members of this Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and the approval by the Mayor. Otherwise it shall be in full force and effect by the earliest period allowed by law.

Vote: _____ Yeas _____ Nays

Date Passed: _____

Mike Zita, President of Council

Date submitted to the Mayor _____

Attest: _____
Karla Richards, CMC- Clerk of Council

David Koontz, Mayor

Date approved by the Mayor _____

I, Karla Richards, Clerk of the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 35-2010** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio at a meeting held on _____, 2010.

That this legislation was posted according to law on _____, 2010 and will become effective on _____, 2010.

Karla Richards, CMC- Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal form by Peter M. Kostoff, Law Director, City of Norton, February 22, 2010.