AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING SECTION 135.05 OF CHAPTER 135 ("FIRE DEPARTMENT") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN AND ENACTING SECTION 135.06 OF CHAPTER 135 ("FIRE DEPARTMENT") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12701/17

WHEREAS, this Council deems it to be in the best interests of the City of Warren to update Chapter 135 ("FIRE DEPARTMENT") of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren deems it to be in the best interest of the City of Warren to align the Codified Ordinances with the Regulations of the Ohio Civil Service Commission, the Warren Civil Service Commission as well as the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren Codified Ordinances and the Civil Service Commission differs in the age limits for persons who wish to test for a position with the City of Warren Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren desires to establish the same criteria for hiring firefighters that is in place for hiring police personnel; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of the City of Warren, Ohio; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 135.05 of Chapter 135 ("FIRE DEPARTMENT") of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren, be and hereby is repealed.

Section 2: That Section 135.06 of Chapter 135 ("FIRE DEPARTMENT") of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren, be and hereby are enacted as follows:
“CHAPTER 135”
Fire Department

135.06 ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT AS FIREFIGHTER.

Eligibility of applicants for appointment as a Firefighter in the City of Warren, Ohio shall be established and in conformity with the Rules and Regulations as established by the Ohio Civil Service Commission, the Warren Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: That the Clerk of this Council be, and hereby is, directed to forward a Certified Copy of this Ordinance to both the Warren Municipal Civil Service Commission and the Director of Human Resources for the City of Warren, Ohio.

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that the integrity and efficiency of the City of Warren in general, and its Fire Department in particular, be more fully insured at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by Law.


SIGNED: [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 1-25-17

DATE APPROVED: 1-25-17

MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO