

**The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio,** met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart

Mr./Ms. Jeffrey F. Ritter introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-14**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CREATION OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township desire to create additional part-time firefighting positions within the township; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 505.38 vests in the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township the power and responsibility to set and meet the staffing requirements of the township fire department; and

WHEREAS, Chief Bruce Smith of the Colerain Township Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services has requested the addition of up to forty (40) part-time firefighting positions; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the positions will be to maintain available personnel who will be responsible for responding to a wide variety of emergency calls and requests for service from the community; completing all station assigned duties, and attending on shift training. This person would also be available to complete any other tasks assigned by his/her supervisor; and

WHEREAS, the firefighters in the part-time positions shall be specifically trained to respond to emergency situations involving fire, medical emergencies, hazardous materials, disasters, or special rescues, and provide support for fire prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the part-time firefighting positions shall report to their assigned lieutenant or captain and any superior officer for duties, assignments and direction; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that it is necessary to create additional part-time firefighting positions, and hereby authorizes Chief Bruce Smith to hire up to and including forty (40) new part-time firefighters in consultation with the Board; and
2. That such positions shall include health care coverage for the employee and any dependent child, but not spouse or significant other, with an employee contribution rate of 40% of the township's Gold Plan. No other benefits, including, but not limited to: sick leave, dental, vision, or life, shall be provided.
3. That Chief Bruce Smith, in consultation with the Board, shall create and enforce standards, rules, requirements and other employment qualifications for the application and hiring of part-time firefighters.

4. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

5. That the Board by a majority vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading.

6. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Mr./Ms. Deters seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Vote Record: Mr. Deters aye, Mr. Ritter aye, Ms. Rinehart aye

ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.


BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

  
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Dennis P. Deters, Trustee

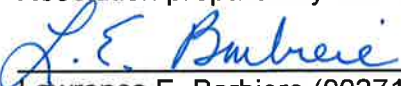
  
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Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee

  
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Melinda Rinehart, Trustee

ATTEST:

  
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Heather E. Harlow,  
Fiscal Officer

Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:

  
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Colerain Township Law Director

**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.



Heather E. Harlow,  
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer