

VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 129.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON RELATIVE TO CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT RELATING TO CHIEF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 129.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of New London, as it heretofore existed, be, and hereby it is, amended to read as follows:

129.01 CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT RELATING TO ~~RESIDENCE OF~~ CHIEF.

(A) The Chief of Police shall comply with the requirement for residency as set forth in Ohio R.C. 737.15.

(B) **IN THE EVENT THAT A VILLAGE POLICE OFFICER WHO IS NOT THEN SERVING A PROBATIONARY PERIOD IS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF CHIEF, IF, AT ANY TIME DURING THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROBATIONARY PERIOD AS CHIEF, HIS SERVICE AS CHIEF IS DEEMED UNSATISFACTORY TO RENDER HIS APPOINTMENT FINAL, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE RANK THE INDIVIDUAL HELD AT THE TIME HE WAS APPOINTED AS CHIEF, WITHOUT SERVING A NEW PROBATIONARY PERIOD IN THAT RANK. NOTHING IN THIS PROVISION SHALL BE DEEMED TO PREVENT THE FILING OF NORMAL DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AS WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 737 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.**

Section 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village and for the further reason that it is necessary that this measure apply as soon as possible inasmuch as the Village anticipates the imminent replacement of the police chief due to the announced retirement of the current chief, and that, provided it receives the majority vote of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

August 24, 2020

ATTEST:

Nancy Howell  
Fiscal Officer

John Thomas  
Mayor