## **ORDINANCE NO. 32, 2018**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM AGE LIMITATION FOR ORGINAL APPOINTMENT TO THE ST. BERNARD POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code, Section 124.41, establishes the minimum and maximum age limitation for original appointment to the Police Department and Section 124.42, establishes the minimum and maximum age limitation for original appointment to the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 124.41, Ohio Revised Code, requires a person to have reached the age of twenty-one and be less than age thirty-five years of age to receive an original appointment to the Police Department and Section 124.42, requires a person to have reached the age of eighteen and be less than forty-one years of age to receive an original appointment to the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 124.41, Ohio Revised Code, permits a municipal council to establish, by ordinance, a different maximum age limitation for original appointment to a police department and Section 124.42 permits a municipal council to establish, by ordinance, a different maximum age limitation for original appointment to a fire department; now therefore

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO:

**Section 1.** Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Sections 124.41 and 124.42, the Village of St. Bernard, by and through its Council, hereby establishes the maximum age limitation of forty years of age for an original appointment or forty years of age for an original appointment to a previous department for lateral transfers to the St. Bernard Police Department and the maximum age limitation of thirty-six years of age for an original appointment or thirty-six years of age for an original appointment to a previous department for lateral transfers to the St. Bernard Fire Department.

**Section 2.** All other requirements for original appointment to either the St. Bernard Police Department or the St. Bernard Fire Department, as set forth under Ohio law or the Codified Ordinances, shall remain the same.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to update the Codified Ordinances of the Village of St. Bernard to begin the hiring process in the Police and Fire Departments. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date provided if approved by no more than the majority of the members of Council and in that event, law sets the emergency provisions herein at naught.

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ATTEST:
M. Lu Hathman Clerk of Council
Approved this 11th day of October, 2018
John Restep Mayor
I, M. SUE KATHMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD,
STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No.
32, 2018, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public
places designated by Council: St. Bernard Square Bus Stop; Vine Street
and Washington Avenue; Bertus Street Park; Greenlee Avenue and Johnson
Alley; Park on Heger Drive; each for a period of fifteen (15) days or more
commencing
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ATTEST: M. Lu Hathman DATE 10.11.18
Clerk of Council
Approved as to form Milf NPh Date 10 11.18
Director of Law