

**ORDINANCE NO. 5, 2024**

**AMENDING SECTION 145.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD REGARDING THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 the Village of St. Bernard ("Village") merged the office of Director of Public Safety with that of Director of Public Service into one director, the Director of Public Service and Safety, as reflected in the current language of Section 145.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, to expand the pool of qualified applicants for the position and to reflect the current law in the State, the Village wishes to amend Section 145.01; now therefore

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

**Section 1.** Section 145.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of St. Bernard is amended to read:

The Department of Public Service shall be administered by a Director of Public Service and Safety. The Director shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Director shall perform such duties and have such powers as are provided by the laws of the State and ordinances of the Village. The Director's salary shall be payable bi-weekly, and the Director shall give a bond, conditioned according to law, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance 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 to remove the residency requirement, thereby allowing the Village to attract the most qualified applicants for the Director's position. 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 by law if approved by no more than a majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 22nd day of February, 2024.

*Steve Bolach*

President of Council

ATTEST:

*Careen Styer*  
Clerk of Council

Approved this 22nd day of February, 2024

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

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I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 5, 2024, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the covered display case near the main entrance at City Hall at Vine Street and Washington Avenue; display case inside the Safety Center lobby; the Village website; and the Village social media account for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing March 14<sup>th</sup> 2024, 2024.

ATTEST: Caroline Stegman DATE 2/22/2024  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form Samuel M. Kelly Date 22 Feb 2024  
Director of Law

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