

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-16

RESOLUTION AMENDING JACKSONVILLE VILLAGE RESOLUTION NO. 07192016C, PARAGRAPH #1, SO THAT NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS CAN BE PERMITTED TO JOIN OR BE AN EXISTING VOLUNTEER OF ANOTHER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Village of Jacksonville Resolution No. 07192016C, Paragraph #1, provided that: “The Village of Jacksonville hereby mandates that new volunteers to its fire department shall not be permitted to join or be an existing volunteer of another fire department;” and

WHEREAS, Jacksonville Village Council, in consultation with the Village Fire Department, has determined that the above-referenced restriction contained in Resolution No. 01192016C, Paragraph #1, is not in the best interest of the Village as it unduly restricts the ability of volunteers to serve the Village;

WHEREAS, the remaining provisions of Resolution No. 07192016C are in the best interest of the Village of Jacksonville and should not be amended by this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF JACKSONVILLE, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

1. Council hereby rescinds Paragraph #1 of Resolution No. 07192016C which stated, “The Village of Jacksonville hereby mandates that new volunteers to its fire department shall not be permitted to join or be an existing volunteer of another fire department.”
2. As of the effective date of this Resolution, the Village of Jacksonville shall allow new volunteers to its fire department to join or be an existing volunteer of another fire department.
3. With the exception of the above referenced provision of Paragraph #1 of Resolution No. 07192016C, all other provisions of Resolution No. 07192016C are in the best interest of the Village of Jacksonville and should not be amended by this Resolution.
4. This Resolution is being passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules, to take effect immediately, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Sec. 731.30 because it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of Jacksonville;
5. Publication of this Resolution shall be made by posting a copy of the same in at least 5 locations within the Village; and
6. This Resolution shall become effective the earliest date allowed by law.

Duly enacted under suspension of the rules on first reading this 23rd day of August, 2018.

VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE:

By: _____

Mayor

President of Council

ATTEST/SEAL:

Heather Rockwell
Clerk - Treasurer/Fiscal Officer