

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 22-96

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PARAMEDIC TUITION PAYMENT TO FIREFIGHTER/EMT
CHAD COMARATA AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.**

WHEREAS: The Township has expressed a desire to assist in the education of members of the Fire Department wishing to become Paramedics; and

WHEREAS: Chad Comarata has expressed an interest in attending Paramedic training and meets the requirements of the Tuition Program; and

WHEREAS: The Fire Chief has recommended awarding the tuition; and

WHEREAS: Firefighter Comarata has agreed to all contract requirements to receive the tuition; and

WHEREAS: The program was created and approved by Resolution #16-26;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby authorizes payment for Paramedic tuition to Firefighter/EMT Chad Comarata, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and will be paid out of Fund No. 2281-230-318 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" and Resolution No. 16-26.

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

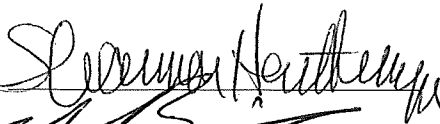
SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: July 6, 2022

Board of Trustees

Shannon Hartkemeyer:



Michael Berding:



Joe McAbee:

Vote of Trustees

yes

yes

absent

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 6th day of July, 2022.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. E. Barbieri
Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Law Director



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Chad Comarata

June 13th, 2022

Chief Thomas,

After working in the fire service for the last 6 months I have concluded that this is what I would like to spend the rest of my life doing. Becoming a paramedic is the next step in my career development plan. Acquiring my Paramedic certification will allow me to help fill much needed staffing shortages affecting Fairfield Township Fire and increase my marketability for future full-time vacancies. I would like to be considered for the paramedic tuition program; I understand the costs and expectations that come along with receiving the scholarship and am fully prepared to take on that responsibility.

Becoming a paramedic would be beneficial to the Fairfield Township Fire Department and community by increasing the quality and level of care I can provide as an EMS provider. I would learn the valuable skills necessary to begin perfecting the craft of EMS as well as extend my scope of practice to help my crew and patients in ALS situations. EMS calls are increasing annually and I would like to be a more valuable team member by assisting my crews and taking on more responsibility to offset the shortage of paramedics in today's EMS service.

While I have only been in the fire service for a very short amount of time, I am confident that I have made a positive impression on my fellow firefighters and officers alike by working hard and consistently looking to better myself. I can guarantee that my attitude and work ethic will remain consistent and translate directly to the paramedic program if I am afforded the opportunity to do so.

After researching local paramedic programs, I am interested in the Butler Tech Paramedic Program that starts in March of 2023 and runs until February of 2024. Unfortunately, the current cost of tuition is not something that I am prepared to manage on my own. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to receive the paramedic tuition scholarship through Fairfield Township and look forward to continue serving this community.

Sincerely,

Chad Comarata FF/EMT