

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 23- 159**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME FIRE CHIEF, RYAN BERTER, TO THE FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$115,000.00, EFFECTIVE DATE OF HIRE 2/5 2024.**

**WHEREAS:** Ryan Berter is currently a part time Captain; and

**WHEREAS:** He has worked part-time for the Fairfield Township Fire Department since 1999; and

**WHEREAS:** He has been a dedicated employee and meets the qualifications for the position of Fire Chief;

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

**SECTION 1:** The Board hereby authorizes the appointment of full-time Fire Chief, Ryan Berter, with the job description set forth on the attached Exhibit "A", at an annual rate of \$115,000.00, effective hire date of 2/5, 2024.

**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:** December 12, 2023

**Board of Trustees**

Michael Berding: \_\_\_\_\_

Shannon Hartkemeyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe McAbee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote of Trustees**

yes

yes

yes

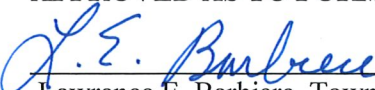
**AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Assistant Law Director