

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 26-22**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMT
SAMUEL CHITTUM TO THE FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, AT AN
HOURLY RATE OF \$19.50 PER/HOUR, WITH A 12-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD.**

WHEREAS: There is need for a part-time Firefighter/EMT in the Fire Department and the Fire Chief recommends the hiring of Samuel Chittum with a start date of January 5, 2026, to fulfill that need and contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fairfield Township; and

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 Fire Chief to appoint part-time Firefighter/EMT, Samuel Chittum, at an hourly rate of \$19.50, with a 12-month probationary period.

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: February 10, 2026

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 10th day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathy Barbere
Katherine Barbere, Township Law Director