

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2015.12.07.11**

IN RE: Appointment of Interim Acting Fire Chief Jeffrey Leaming

WHEREAS, current Fire Chief, Randy Pavlak, has submitted his letter of intent to retire on February 19, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, by previous action this Board of Sugarcreek Township Trustees announced, posted and advertised the position of Fire Chief to replace Chief Pavlak upon his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 505.38 grants this Board of Trustees authority to appoint the Fire Chief for the Township; and,

WHEREAS, applications and resumes were received by many individuals who were assessed for qualifications and interviewed by the Township Administrator and the Township Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, after reviewing, ranking and interviewing the candidates, there was a clear determination of Jeffrey Leaming to be the best candidate for the position of Fire Chief.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Sugarcreek Township Trustees does hereby appoint Jeffrey Leaming as Interim Acting Fire Chief effective the 4th day of January, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon Chief Pavlak's date of retirement of February 19, 2016, Jeffrey Leaming shall serve as the Fire Chief for Sugarcreek Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the annual salary for this position is affixed at \$82,000 payable on a bi-weekly basis, as are other Township employees, that this position is salaried (exempt) under the Sugarcreek Township Compensation Plan, and is subject to a one (1) year probationary period ending January 4, 2017.

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Nadine Daugherty, Chairperson

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Michael Pittman, Vice Chairperson

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Scott Bryant, Trustee

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Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer