

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-036**

**East Peoria, Illinois  
August 18, 2020**

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF  
FIREFIGHTERS ON THE EAST PEORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Title 1, Chapter 5, Section 2.1 of the East Peoria City Code authorizes the City Council to determine from time to time by Resolution the number of individuals to hold each rank on the East Peoria Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2018, pursuant to Resolution No. 1819-106, the City temporarily increased the number of firefighters on the Fire Department by three to a total of 33 firefighters in an effort to minimize overtime costs in the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Resolution No. 1819-106, the temporary increase to 33 in the number of firefighters in the Fire Department that was approved in December 2018 will then decrease back down to 30 through attrition of members leaving the Fire Department after April 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 1920-131 approved in April 2020, the temporary increase in the number of firefighters in the Fire Department to 33 was extended through April 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, a firefighter is anticipated to move to inactive status in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City of East Peoria to temporarily increase the total number of individuals holding the rank of firefighter in the East Peoria Fire Department by one to 34 until the anticipated change in status of this firefighter; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City that after the anticipated change in status with this firefighter in the near future, the total number of firefighters in the Fire Department be reduced by one back to 33, and thereafter the total number of firefighters in the Fire Department be reduced through attrition to 30 after April 30, 2021;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PEORIA, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** Effective immediately, the Fire Department of the City of East Peoria shall consist of the following personnel:

- A. One Fire Chief
- B. Three Assistant Fire Chiefs

- C. Nine Lieutenants
- D. Thirty-Four Firefighters
- E. One Paid on Call Firefighter

**Section 2.** The Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Police and Fire Commission of the temporary increase in firefighters and to request the Police and Fire Commission to undertake the process of appointing a probationary firefighter to fill the position hereby created.

**Section 3.** Subject to further action by the City Council, effective after the anticipated change in status of the firefighter in the near future, the Fire Department of the City of East Peoria shall consist of the following personnel:

- A. One Fire Chief
- B. Three Assistant Fire Chiefs
- C. Nine Lieutenants
- D. Thirty-Three Firefighters
- E. One Paid on Call Firefighter

**Section 4.** Subject to further action by the City Council, effective on April 30, 2021, pursuant to Resolution No. 1920-131, the Fire Department of the City of East Peoria shall consist of the following personnel upon attrition to the staffing levels established in this Resolution:

- A. One Fire Chief
- B. Three Assistant Fire Chiefs
- C. Nine Lieutenants
- D. Thirty Firefighters
- E. One Paid on Call Firefighter

**APPROVED:**

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk