

ORDINANCE NO. 70-13

BY: **BRIAN DAY**  
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 143.31  
“ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT” OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 143.31 “Eligibility for Appointment” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

“143.31 ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Ohio R.C. 124.41, a person who has reached the age of twenty-one but who has not yet reached the age of seventy, and who otherwise meets the normal qualification requirements, shall be eligible to receive an original appointment in the Division of Police.”

**is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“143.31 ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Ohio R.C. 124.41, a person who has reached the age of twenty-one but who has not yet reached the age of **THIRTY-FIVE**, and who otherwise meets the normal qualification requirements, shall be eligible to receive an original appointment in the Division of Police.”

Section 2. That Section 143.31 “Eligibility for Appointment” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to make this amendment in the Codified Ordinances, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO