The City of Reading, Ohio Civil Service Commission is testing to create an eligibility list for the full-time position of FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC with the Reading Fire Department. Examination will be 9:00 a.m., August 22, 2020, in the City of Reading Council Chambers located at 1000 Market Street, Reading, Ohio 45215. Physical agility testing will be conducted on August 29, 2020; more information to follow.

Applications are available at www.readingohio.org or at the City General Offices, on the second floor of the Reading Municipal Building, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Applications must be filed, in person, with the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on August 19, 2020.

NOTE: requests for the additional credit for military service (20% of passing grade), together with a DD-214 form confirming honorable discharge must be submitted with the application.

A valid Ohio Driver’s License must be presented on the day of testing, to sit for examination. 70% or greater is needed to pass the written examination.

Applicants hired with prior full-time, pensioned service and who have completed probation, will advance one pay step for each year of prior full-time service, up to a maximum of 5 steps; current top pay is $68,085 annually.

Applicants must have proof of Ohio Department of Public Safety Paramedic and Firefighter 2 (FF2) certifications at time of appointment; must obtain Ohio Fire Safety Inspector (FSI) certification within one year of appointment; must be able to pass a physical agility, medical physical, background investigation and polygraph examination. A current valid Ohio driver’s license is required for appointment.

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Bonnie Rack, Secretary
Reading Civil Service Commission