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City of Beachwood Announces New Fire Chief

Swearing-In Ceremony for Steven Holtzman

*During City Council Meeting Monday, June 3, 7:00 PM,
Beachwood City Hall Council Chambers, 25325 Fairmount Blvd.*

BEACHWOOD, Ohio –June 3, 2019– Beachwood Mayor Martin S. Horwitz announced today that the City has selected Steven Holtzman, a 26-year veteran of the Beachwood Fire and Rescue Department, to be the new Fire Chief. Holtzman will be sworn in as Beachwood’s Fire Chief on Monday, June 3, during the City Council meeting at 7:00 PM at City Hall Council Chambers, 25325 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood.

Holtzman began working as a Beachwood firefighter on October 5, 1992. After being promoted to Lieutenant on November 6, 2000 and Captain on August 5, 2002, Holtzman applied for the position left vacant upon the retirement of Fire Chief Patrick Kearns.

"I am truly humbled to be selected as the fourth full-time Fire Chief for our great city," said Holtzman. "We have a tremendous opportunity to expand our working relationships with our neighboring fire departments. I'm excited to start this new role as Fire Chief for the City of Beachwood and look forward to leading the department as we move into the future."

"We were fortunate in that all of the candidates we interviewed were highly qualified and well-respected," Mayor Horwitz said. "It was a pleasure to get to know all of them better throughout the process and we are grateful that they are all part of our outstanding Fire and Rescue Department."

About the City of Beachwood, OH

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Highway I-271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and more than 2,500 companies. It was named "#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County" by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

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