



## CITY OF PATASKALA

### RESOLUTION 2020-055

Passed September 8, 2020

#### **A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE PATASKALA POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF BY CREATING AND ESTABLISHING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME PATROL OFFICER POSITION**

***WHEREAS***, police protection services are the center of residents' safety and welfare. The City of Pataskala Division of Police works hard to provide efficient and effective service to the City's residents and businesses; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Pataskala Division of Police currently has two part-time patrol officer positions. These part-time positions should be paid from the Department's 2020 budget, but currently are vacant. It has proven difficult to attract experienced individuals to work as part-time patrol officers; and

***WHEREAS***, the Administration and the Police Chief believe the Pataskala Police Department would have more success hiring qualified candidates if the City could recruit another full-time patrol officer. In order to do so, the City of Pataskala needs to add one (1) full-time patrol officer position; and

***WHEREAS***, the City of Pataskala Division of Police now wants Council for the City of Pataskala to expedite this request and create one (1) new full-time patrol officer position; and

***WHEREAS***, the funds needed to pay for this full-time position, once created, will come from the Police Department's 2020 budget in that the Department will not fill the two vacant part-time positions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:**

**Section 1:** Council for the City of Pataskala hereby creates and establishes one (1) new full-time patrol officer position within the City of Pataskala Division of Police.

**Section 2:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that

all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

**Section 3:** This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

**ATTEST:**

  
Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk

  
Michael W. Compton, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Brian M. Zets, Law Director