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CITY OF PATASKALA

ORDINANCE 2024-4476

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT (FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER) WITHIN THE CITY OF PATASKALA DIVISION OF POLICE

WHEREAS, the general safety and welfare of Pataskala residents and businesses is dependent upon the efficient and effective operation of City departments and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Pataskala Division of Police currently has authorization for twenty-four fulltime police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Licking Heights Local School District wants to utilize one full-time police officer as a School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 2024-056, Council for the City of Pataskala authorized a School Resource Office Agreement with the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, after carefully reviewing and evaluating the Police Department staffing and the impact the SRO will have on the Department, Council for the City of Pataskala believes it is necessary to create a new / additional full-time police officer position to maintain a level of efficient and effective operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED OR APPOINTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby creates and establishes an additional position of employment, a full-time police officer, within the City of Pataskala Division of Police. With the addition of this position, the City of Pataskala Division of Police will have twenty-five full-time police officer positions.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian M. Zets, Law Director