



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2025-014

Adopted January 21, 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THOMSON REUTERS FOR THE USE OF CLEAR.

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police has a continuing duty to the public to provide efficient and effective service to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police believes it is necessary to utilize investigative databases to aid in identifying and locating suspects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police believes the CLEAR investigative database is a necessary and helpful tool; and

WHEREAS, the access to CLEAR is through Thomson Reuters by a yearly subscription; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the subscription is \$5,820.00 annually for 2025, \$6,111.00 annually for 2026, and \$6,416.00 annually for 2027; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the subscription from 2025 to 2027 is not to exceed eighteen thousand three hundred dollars and zero cents. (\$18,300.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police budgeted for the cost of the subscription as part of its 2025 budget.

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

Section 1. The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement, through Thomson Reuters, for access to the CLEAR database for an amount not to exceed five thousand eight hundred twenty and zero cents(\$5,820.00) for 2025 and eighteen Thousand three hundred dollars and No Cents for the three year contract through 2027 (\$18,300.00).

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 4: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time 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