

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-14

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 143.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CREATE THE POSITION OF PART-TIME POLICE INVESTIGATOR/ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL, ESTABLISHING THE PAY RANGE FOR THE POLICE INVESTIGATOR, REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council has the authority, pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Charter of Orange Village to establish the composition of the various departments of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Chief of Police have recommended that the composition of the Police Department be amended to create the position of a part-time police investigator ("Police Investigator"), who will also serve as an administrative professional within the department; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Chief of Police have recommended that the composition of the police department be reduced by one part-time police officer; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines that the Police Department should have the composition which has been recommended by the Mayor and Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 143.01, Composition, of the Codified Ordinances is amended to read and provide as follows:

"143.01 COMPOSITION.

The Police Department shall consist of the following staff:

- (a) 1 Chief of Police;
- (b) Up to 3 Lieutenants, one of whom may be an Executive Lieutenant and all of whom will be over-time exempt and not subject to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Orange Village and the Fraternal Order of Police;
- (c) Up to 5 Sergeants, provided that the total number of Sergeants and Lieutenants shall not exceed 7 at any time;
- (d) As many full-time patrol officers as are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, provided that the total number of full-time sworn police officers in the department does not exceed twenty-five (25);
- (e) A police department secretary, who may also serve as a part-time patrol officer;
- (f) A part-time patrol officer who shall have the title "IT/Security Officer" and receive a salary that is established by the Mayor, within a range that is set, from time to time by Council. The IT/Security Officer shall perform such duties as are assigned to him by the Chief of Police and the Mayor; and

- (g) A part-time investigator/administrative who shall have the title "Police Investigator" and receive a salary that is established by the Mayor within a range that is set, from time to time, by Council. The Police Investigator shall perform such duties as are assigned by the Chief of Police or the Mayor.
- (h) Up to ~~eight (8)~~ seven (7) additional part-time patrol officers."

SECTION 2. That the salary range for the Police Investigator shall be between \$35 and \$55 per hour.

SECTION 3. That existing Section 143.01 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village and any ordinance or any part of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance is repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. That all actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Orange Village and, further, that this ordinance needs to be effective immediately to permit the Orange Village Police Department to be staffed at an optimal level as quickly as possible; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: SEPT. 13, 2023

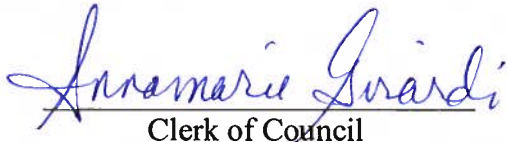

Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for

approval on this 13th day of SEPTEMBER 2023

Approved by the Mayor this
13th day of Sept, 2023

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


Mayor