

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING O-05-13 AND ABOLISHING THE POLICE RESERVE UNIT IN THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO

WHEREAS, there is no longer a need for a Reserve Officer Unit in the City's Police Department as the personnel budget allows the City to utilize part-time officers; and,

WHEREAS, the number of Reserve Officers will soon be zero with the reassignment of the City's last Reserve Unit Officer; and,

WHEREAS, it is now an appropriate time to abolish the Reserve Unit of the Police Department of the City of Cortland, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, it is then necessary to remove Administrative Section 143.01 of the Cortland City Codified Ordinances which authorizes and regulates the Reserve Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Cortland does hereby repeal O-05-13 in its entirety and abolishes the Cortland Police Reserve Unit.

Section 2. That the Council of the City of Cortland does hereby eliminate Administrative Section 143.01 thereby removing the following provision from the Cortland City Codified Ordinances:

143.01 Reserve Unit Established.

Council does hereby authorize the following rules and regulations for the Cortland Police Reserve Unit of the Police Department:

- (a) The unit shall be referred to as the Cortland Police Reserve Unit.
- (b) The unit shall consist of no more than eight individuals at one time.
- (c) A Reserve Officer must fulfill a mandatory twenty-four (24) hours of service per month, being under the supervision of the regular officers on duty.
- (d) A Reserve Officer shall receive no monetary compensation for the hours served working at the police department to fulfill the mandatory and extra duty hours. A Reserve Officer may be paid if working a security or hired detail funded by a source other than the City of Cortland.
- (e) Members of the Cortland Police Reserve Unit shall be covered under Workers' Compensation and applicable existing insurance coverage under the City's liability policy, the same as regular police officers.
- (f) A Reserve Unit Squad Commander/s shall be appointed by the Chief of Police. The commander is responsible for maintaining documentation, evaluating, coordinating training and assuring the development of the Reserve Officer through the program.
- (g) The Chief of Police and Reserve Unit Commander/s shall recruit, interview and investigate all applicants for the Reserve Unit and recommend final applicants to the Mayor for appointment.
- (h) A Reserve Officer shall serve a one year probationary period from the time of appointment. During this period he/she may be terminated at the discretion of the Chief of Police, upon approval of the Mayor, after notification in writing to the Reserve Officer of such termination and the reason thereof.
- (i) A Reserve Officer shall follow the current rules and regulations as set forth by the Cortland Police Department for the Reserve Unit and policy and procedure manual.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

ROLL CALL
FIRST READING
Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, absent
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

SECOND READING
Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

THIRD READING
Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, absent
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

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