

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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SPONSOR: SAFETY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MOGADORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO AID OTHER REQUESTING JURISDICTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Preserving the public peace and safety in neighboring jurisdictions will also enhance the public safety in the Village of Mogadore; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the residents of the Village of Mogadore to render police assistance to neighboring jurisdictions, in the absence of a formal mutual aid agreement; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revise Code section 737.041 authorizes municipal police departments to aid neighboring jurisdictions without formal mutual aid agreements, so long as approval is granted by the municipality's legislative body; and

WHEREAS, The Council for the Village of Mogadore agrees that mutual police aid is beneficial to the residents of the Village; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: On request of a neighboring jurisdiction, whether or not contiguous to the Village of Mogadore, the Mogadore Police Department may furnish assistance to aid the requesting jurisdiction in an emergency, to the extent such aid is available.

- (A) Any request for assistance shall be made by the highest-ranking officer of the requesting jurisdiction that is on duty at the time. The decision as to whether, and the extent to which, aid is available for assistance by the Mogadore Police Department shall be made by the Chief of Police or their designee.
- (B) In those situations where assistance has not been requested, a Village of Mogadore Police Officer who observes a police officer of another jurisdiction in distress or receives an urgent call for aid to any such officer in distress nearby, may, in the exercise of sound discretion and reasonable judgment, enter the other jurisdiction to render assistance to the officer in distress, upon notification to the Officer in Charge or supervisor of that officer's shift.
- (C) Employees of the Mogadore Police Department acting pursuant to this resolution may participate in any pension or indemnity fund established by the Village to the same extent as if they were acting within the Village and are entitled to the rights and benefits under Ohio Revised Code Sections 4123.01 to 4123.94, the same as if they were performing police services within the Village of Mogadore.