

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Resolution No. 2023-84

Passed DECEMBER 6, 2023

SPONSOR: SAFETY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) HIRING PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") Hiring Program is responsible for advancing the practice of community policing through grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio secured investments from the COPS Hiring Program to hire and retain 129 law enforcement officers to serve 21 communities and law enforcement agencies across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$125,000 from the State for a period of three (3) years to hire one (1) new law enforcement officer who will serve as a school resource officer; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village to authorize the Mayor to accept the grant in the amount of \$125,000 for a period of three (3) years from the COPS Hiring Program.

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

SECTION 1: This Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the grant in the amount of \$125,000 from the COPS Hiring Program for a period of three (3) years to hire one (1) new law enforcement officer who will serve as a school resource officer. In accordance with said authorization, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the grant agreement to accept and receive said grant funds.

SECTION 2: The Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, and Police Chief are hereby authorized to sign all other agreements and documents and take all other actions necessary to accept and receive the aforementioned grant.

SECTION 3: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the residents of the Village of Mogadore and for the purpose of immediately accepting the grant so that the Village may hire one (1) new law enforcement officer who will serve as the school resource officer as expeditiously as possible, and,

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provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected or appointed to this Council, it shall take effect and be in force upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael Raddish 12-6-23  
President of Council Date

Madis A. Kim 12-6-23  
Mayor Date

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk-Treasurer