

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Resolution No. 2023-86

Passed DECEMBER 6, 2023

SPONSOR: SAFETY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO HIRE AN ADDITIONAL PATROLMAN IN THE MOGADORE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THEREBY INCREASING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED OFFICERS IN THE MOGADORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO NINE OFFICERS, INCLUDING PATROLMEN, SERGEANTS, AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.10(D) of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore, this Council has the authority to establish the number of employees of any department of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the number of officers authorized for the Mogadore Police Department was previously established by this Council as eight (8), inclusive of Patrolmen, Sergeants, and the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-86, this Council authorized the Mayor to accept a grant in the amount of \$125,000 for a period of three (3) years from the Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") Hiring Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the COPS Hiring Program grant, the Village is required to hire one additional Patrolman; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested the authority of this Council to hire an additional Patrolman within the Mogadore Police Department to meet the aforementioned terms of the COPS Hiring Program grant; and

WHEREAS, the hiring of an additional Patrolman would increase the total number of authorized officers within the Mogadore Police Department to nine (9) officers, including Patrolmen, Sergeants and the Chief of Police; 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 hire an additional Patrolman in the Mogadore Police Department, thereby increasing the total number of authorized officers in the Mogadore Police Department to nine (9) officers, including Patrolmen, Sergeants and the Chief of Police.

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 hire an additional Patrolman in the Mogadore Police Department.

SECTION 2: The total number of authorized officers in the Mogadore Police Department is hereby increased to nine (9) officers, including Patrolmen, Sergeants, and the Chief of Police.

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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 authorizing the hiring of an additional Patrolman in order to timely meet the requirements of the COPS Hiring Program grant, and, 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

Mark G. Pich 12-6-23  
Mayor Date

Attest:  
[Signature]  
Clerk-Treasurer