

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 – 035

By: Mayor Perciak and Mr. Short

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 250.01(b) OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWO-ADMINISTRATION CODE, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF UNIFORMED OFFICERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 250.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville establishes the membership of the uniformed ranks of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Section 250.01(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville provides that the number of members of each rank of officer in the Police Department shall be as authorized by Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously established the maximum number of uniformed officers in the Police Department through adoption of Ordinance No. 2017-024 on February 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Safety Director and Chief of Police, and for various reasons including anticipated increased staffing levels, Council now has determined that it would be in the City's best interest to increase the number of Officer (Patrol) positions from fifty-three (53) to fifty-five (55) in the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 250.01(b) of Chapter 250 of Title Six of Part Two-Administration Code of the City of Strongsville, be and is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

250.01 MEMBERSHIP AND HOURS OF WORK.

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(b) Council hereby establishes the maximum number of members of each rank of officer in the Police Department as follows:

Rank	Maximum Number
Chief	1
Assistant Chief/Deputy Chief	2*
Lieutenant	6**
Sergeant	12
Officer (Patrol)	53 55

*Pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Fraternal Order of Police, Parma Lodge #15 (Sergeants and Lieutenants Unit) and the City, the Chief of Police may select up to two (2) Lieutenants to fill the position of Assistant Chief/Deputy Chief.

**This number shall include any Lieutenant(s) designated by the Chief of Police as Assistant Chief/Deputy Chief.

~~(Ord. 2017-024. Passed 2-21-17.)~~

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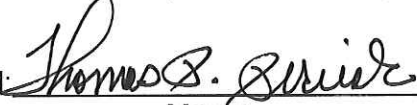
Section 2. That the funds for the purposes of this Ordinance have been appropriated and shall be paid from the General Fund.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reasons that it is necessary to provide for continuity in the operation of the Police Department, to formally conform official ordinances to existing and/or projected optimum personnel levels, comply with applicable Civil Service requirements, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.



 President of Council

Approved: 

 Mayor

Date Passed: March 19, 2018

Date Approved: 3-19-18

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Attest: 

 Clerk of Council

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