

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 – 101

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 250.01 OF TITLE SIX OF PART TWO-ADMINISTRATION CODE, CONCERNING VACANCIES IN THE POSITION OF PATROL OFFICER IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 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.

(a) The Police Department shall be composed of the following uniformed ranks:

- (1) Chief;
- (2) Assistant Chief;
- (3) Lieutenant;
- (4) Sergeant; and
- (5) Officer.

(Ord. 1999-155. Passed 7-19-99.)

(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)	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. 2018-035. Passed 3-19-18.)

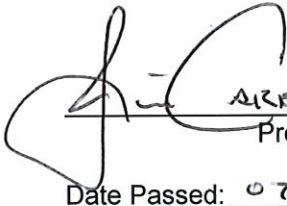
(c) In addition to the maximum number of Patrol Officers provided in Section (b), when there is a known vacancy for a position as a Patrol Officer to occur on a date certain in the future, the Appointing Authority may hire an additional Patrol Officer above the maximum number set out in Section (b) for a period not to exceed six (6) months before the known vacancy date for that position, in order to insure that the Patrol Officer obtains the necessary training and certifications to be able to properly perform the Patrol Officer's duties when that Patrol Officer permanently fills the vacant position.

(ed) The Police Chief shall devote a minimum of forty hours per calendar week to his duties. Each work day shall consist of eight hours per day.
 (~~Ord. 1999-155, Passed 7-19-99.~~)

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. 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
 Date Passed: 07 03 2023

Approved: 

 Mayor

Date Approved: July 3, 2023

Attest: 

 Clerk of Council

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Clark	<u>Absent</u>	_____
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Roff	<u>Absent</u>	_____
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

Ord. No. 2023-101 Amended: _____
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