

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No.: 2020-04

Passed: January 27, 2020

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE POLICE CHIEF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 737.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Section 34.02(A) of the Ohio Basic Code, provides that the Village Police Chief shall become a resident of the Village within six (6) months after his appointment takes effect, unless an ordinance is passed approving the Police Chief's residence outside of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the current Police Chief, Stephen Klopfenstein, was hired by the Village on April 16, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of West Lafayette previously approved, by motion, on October 10, 2016, the current Police Chief, Stephen Klopfenstein, temporarily residing outside of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of West Lafayette has been aware that the current Police Chief, Stephen Klopfenstein, continues to reside outside of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of West Lafayette has had no objection to the current Police Chief, Stephen Klopfenstein, residing outside of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of West Lafayette wishes to formally waive the residency requirement of the current Police Chief, Stephen Klopfenstein, by ordinance.

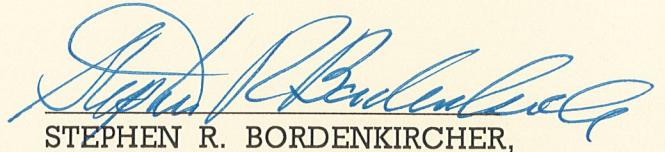
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, a majority of all Council members concurring that:

Section 1. The residency requirement set forth in Section 737.15 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Section 34.02(A) of the Ohio Basic Code, is hereby waived for the current Police Chief, Stephen Klopfenstein, effective October 10, 2016. The Council of the Village of West Lafayette hereby approves the residence of Police Chief Stephen Klopfenstein outside of the Village of West Lafayette while he holds the position of Village Police Chief.

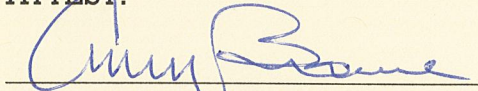
Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be a retroactive emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, for the reason that this Ordinance is necessary to comply with the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Basic Code procedures for waiving the residency requirement of the current Police Chief. For that reason, this Ordinance shall be retroactively effective October 10, 2016, upon proper passage by Council.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of West Lafayette duly convened with a quorum present this 27 day of January, 2020.


STEPHEN R. BORDENKIRCHER,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


AMY BOURNE, FISCAL OFFICER