

**A RESOLUTION STATING APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE POLICE CHIEF,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 737.15 of the Ohio Revised Code states that the Village Police Chief shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council of the Village (see also Ohio Basic Code Section 34.02(A)); and

WHEREAS, Section 737.17 of the Ohio Revised Codes states that “[a]ll appointments made under sections 737.15 and 737.16 of the Revised Code shall be for a probationary period of six months' continuous service, and none shall be finally made until the appointee has satisfactorily served his probationary period” (see also Ohio Basic Code Section 34.05(B)); and

WHEREAS, Section 737.17 of the Ohio Revised Code further states that “[a]t the end of the probationary period the mayor shall transmit to the legislative authority of the village a record of such employee's service with his recommendations thereon and he may, with the concurrence of the legislative authority, remove or finally appoint the employee” (see also Ohio Basic Code Section 34.05(B)); and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Matthew Fohl was hired by the Village on June 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Chief Fohl has satisfactorily served his probationary period; and

WHEREAS, to the extent necessary, the Council for the Village of West Lafayette wishes to formally confirm the final appointment of Chief Fohl.

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

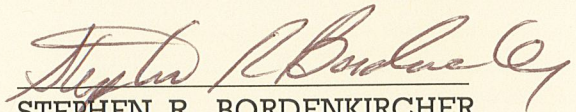
Section 1. Council finds that (a) Chief Fohl has satisfactorily served his probationary periods, (b) the Mayor has informed Council of the employees' service and recommended their final appointments and continued employment, (c) Council concurs with the final appointments of Chief Fohl effective December 11, 2020.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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.

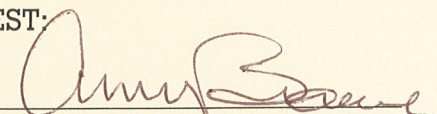
Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be a retroactive emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,

health, or safety, for the reason that this Resolution formally confirms the final appointments of the Police Chief as set forth in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Basic Code procedures for final appointments of police personnel. For that reason, this Resolution shall be retroactively effective December 11, 2020.

Passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of West Lafayette duly convened with a quorum present this 14 day of December, 2020.


STEPHEN R. BORDENKIRCHER,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


AMY BOURNE, FISCAL OFFICER