

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ESTABLISH AND/OR RE-ESTABLISH AN AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT AND AUTHORIZING ALL SUCH POWERS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME, REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDERS OF THIS NATURE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 737.16(A) of the Ohio Revised Code provides: "...a village may establish, by ordinance, an auxiliary police unit within the police department of the village, and provide for the regulation of auxiliary police officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows by the Council for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio:

SECTION I: Pursuant to R.C. 737.16(A), there is hereby created and/or re-instituted an Auxiliary Policy Unit.

SECTION II: The Mayor shall be the executive head of the auxiliary police unit, shall make all appointments and removals of auxiliary police officers, subject to any general rules prescribed by the legislative authority by ordinance, and shall prescribe rules for the organization, training, administration, control, and conduct of the auxiliary police unit; and

SECTION III: The Chief of Police shall have exclusive control of the stationing and transferring of all auxiliary police officers, under such general rules as the mayor prescribes.

SECTION IV: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid for any reason whatsoever, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V: That all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with the ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION III: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare. The reason for such necessity is that the transfer of ownership of the Auxiliary Unit will be in operations on May 11st, 2021, and the Ordinance is necessary to provide full authority for the Chief of Police, Fiscal Officer, Administrator, Mayor to sign the required documents contained in the aforementioned exhibits. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect upon passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 10 DAY OF MAY, 2021.

Ordinance No.: 2021-37

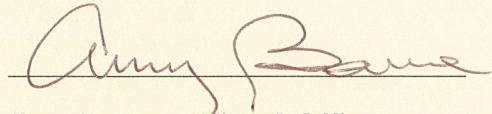
Record of Ordinance

Passed: 10 May, 2021

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Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Amy Bourne", written over a horizontal line.

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer