

ORDINANCE NO. 8 - 2016

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF MADISON TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 737.04 and 505.431, the Village and Township of Madison are empowered to enter into an agreement whereby the Township may provide police protection services to the Village upon such terms and conditions as the parties may agree; and

WHEREAS, in companion legislation, same being Ordinance No. 7-2016, the Council found and determined that dissolution of the Village Police Department is, for the reasons stated therein, in the best interests of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to enter into an agreement with the Township of Madison for police protection to the Village and that said agreement is in furtherance of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety, and, in addition to such statutory authority as cited above, pursuant to the Charter and plenary power granted by the Ohio Constitution, the Council also hereby exercises its powers of local self-government in contracting for police protection services with the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF MADISON VILLAGE, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the agreement for police protection services with the Township of Madison attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "1" is approved. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute same on behalf of the Village.

SECTION 2. That by virtue of this Ordinance, all sworn officers of the Madison Township (Lake County), Ohio Police Department are vested with full authority to enforce within the municipal boundaries of the Village all laws of the state and all ordinances and resolutions of the Village of Madison, and, to perform all such actions necessary and proper to carry out these duties.

SECTION 3. That 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in

compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of this Village, and for the further reason that dissolution of the Police Department, the winding up of its affairs, and the transition of police protection services to the Township must occur forthwith so as to provide continuous police protection to the Village; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately upon its passage.

PASSED:

Kenneth D. Takacs, President of Council

Attested:

Kristie M. Crockett, Fiscal Officer / Clerk

Approved:

Date: _____

Sam Britton Jr., Mayor