Ordinance 2022-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2014-31 WHICH AMENDED ORDINANCE 2006-10 ESTABLISHING RATE OF PAY FOR VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS REQUESTED FOR DUTY AT SPECIAL EVENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, officers of the Swanton Village Police Division are routinely scheduled or requested to be on duty to provide additional police protection and services at special events in the community which are in addition to the normal and customary police services provided by the Village of Swanton; and

WHEREAS, by providing additional police protection and services at special events, the Village of Swanton incurs additional personnel and equipment costs for which the village desires to reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, the rate established in Ordinance 2014-31 is in need of an increase.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Swanton, Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected thereto concurring and as follows:

Section One. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with public and private organizations requesting additional police protection and services for their special community events held within the Village of Swanton.

Section Two. The Village of Swanton shall bill the public or private organization directly for these additional police services based on the amount time provided by each officer requested or scheduled at the special event. The rate of pay for each officer provided at a special event shall be billed out at \$35.00 per hour. The rate will automatically increase by \$1.00 per year effective January 1, with the first increase on January 1, 2024. All police officers paid hourly will be paid at 1.5 times their current hourly rate of pay for serving at special events.

Section Three. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Four. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Motion to Suspend the Rules

Moved: Kania

Second: Pilliod

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Kania

Second: Westhoven YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: June 27, 2022

Attest:

I, M. Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2022-17, passed on June 27, 2022

M. Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer