VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 2024-29 INTRODUCED BY: GOETSCH

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 240.03(g), CLOTHING ALLOWANCE, OF THE VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on January 15, 1997, February 10, 2004, and May 16, 2018, the Village of Bentleyville Council passed Ordinance Nos. 1997-6, 2004-05, and 2018-11, respectively, thereby adopting a clothing allowance policy for full and part-time police officers, and

WHEREAS, the Streets & Safety Committee of the Village of Bentleyville has recommended revision of Section 240.03(g), Clothing Allowance for Police Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Bentleyville, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, that:

- Section 1.
- Section 240.03(g) of the Village of Bentleyville Ordinances is amended to provide that each full-time member of the Police Department shall be entitled to a uniform allowance of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, as taxable compensation, payable the first week in July that is not a regular payroll date. The Police Administrative Secretary shall be entitled to a uniform allowance of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per year. Should a full-time officer or an Administrative Secretary be hired after the clothing allowance has been paid, the clothing allowance shall be pro-rated on a per diem basis (based on a 365-day calendar year). Each part-time member of the Police Department shall be entitled to a uniform allowance of a dollar amount equal to the aggregate number of hours worked since the last uniform allowance multiplied by Fifty Cents (\$0.50), which amount shall not exceed the allowance granted to a full-time Police Officer.
- Section 2.
- It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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 the applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 3.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Bentleyville and for the further reason set forth in the preamble hereof, and this Ordinance shall, therefore, take effect and be in full force immediately from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Date Passed

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I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Village of Bentleyville, Ohio, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published or having an office of publication in the same Village and that I published the foregoing Ordinance by posting the same in five (5) of the most public places of said Village, as defined by Ordinance of Council, for a period of fifteen (15) days, beginning the date following the passage and signature of the Mayor.

Fiscal Officer

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Village of Bentleyville, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance 2024-19 duly enacted by the Council of said Village on this 12th day of June 2024.

Fiscal Officer