

**ORDINANCE # 0-34-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE TO HIRE JEFFREY STEARNS AS FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR; ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, feels that there is a need for the addition of a full-time police officer to the Village of Bolivar Police Department;

WHEREAS, the Village needs to ensure that the Village has adequate police coverage for the safety of the residents; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Stearns has expressed an interest in taking a full-time police officer position with the Village;

WHEREAS, the Village Council believes that Jeffrey Stearns is qualified for the position and was recommended by the Police Chief, and wishes to hire Jeffrey Stearns as a full-time police officer for the Village;

WHEREAS, the position shall include a 6-month probationary period from the start date of employment;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Stearns shall be paid a rate of \$16.50 an hour in his capacity as police officer during the probationary period;

WHEREAS, the Village shall withhold taxes for Jeffrey Stearns and shall make contributions to Jeffrey Stearns' Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

Now, therefore be it ordained by the Village Council the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Council for the Village of Bolivar hereby approves the hiring of Jeffrey Stearns as full-time police officer under the aforementioned conditions.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, and to provide for adequate police coverage for the Village in the event of emergencies and for the daily functioning of the Village, and therefore the same shall be in full force and effect immediately.

**READ: December 17, 2018**  
**PASSED: December 17, 2018**

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**REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Maria A. App, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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