

**VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR  
ORDINANCE # O-17-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE POLICE OFFICER JEFFREY STEARNS TO THE POSITION OF SERGEANT AND INCREASING THE RATE OF PAY; ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the probationary period for Jeffrey Stearns' position as full-time Police Officer has expired;

WHEREAS, and the Village Council for the Village of Bolivar wishes to promote Mr. Stearns from Police Officer to Sergeant effective July 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Bolivar wishes to increase Mr. Stearns' rate of pay from that of \$16.50 as a full-time Police Officer to that of \$17.00 effective July 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, Mr. Stearns shall now be given the title of "Sergeant".

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Bolivar as follows:

SECTION 1. That the probationary period for Jeffrey Stearns, has expired, and the Village hereby promotes Mr. Stearns to Police Sergeant effective July 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. The salary for Jeffrey Stearns is hereby increased by \$0.50 per hour to \$17.00 per hour, effective July 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. Jeffrey Stearns is also hereby granted the title of Sergeant.

SECTION 4. 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, to provide for continuing full-time police officer coverage for our citizens, and therefore the same shall be in full force and effect immediately.

PASSED: Monday, July 1, 2019

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REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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