

Village of Bolivar, Ohio

Ordinance Number: O-19-2024

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR THE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has approached Council regarding the need for the police department to work additional hours per week to have adequate police coverage; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief is asking for the authorization to have the department work fifteen (15) additional hours per week over the current allotted hours; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, wishes to grant the Police Department the additional hours; and

WHEREAS, these extra hours shall be granted to the Police Department as a whole, and it shall be the duty of the Police Chief to decide how/when to divide those hours among the officers of the Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Village Council for the Village of Bolivar hereby authorizes fifteen (15) additional hours for the Bolivar Police Department.

SECTION 2. These additional hours shall be granted to the Police Department as a whole, and it shall be the duty of the Police Chief to decide how and when to divide those hours among the officers of the Department.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare for the reason that additional police service hours are needed to better ensure the health and safety of residents; and, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 5th day of September 2024.

Attest:

Robert Lloyd, Mayor

Maria App, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form by:

Stephan P. Babik, Village Solicitor