

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF WAKEMAN, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-34

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT A **PART-TIME** POLICE OFFICER(S) TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SUBJECT TO COUNCIL CONFIRMATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

RC 737.16

WHEREAS, Section 737.16 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the mayor shall, when provided by the legislative authority of a village, and subject to its confirmation, appoint all police officers, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police reports that an additional officer is needed due to the following:

***Part-time Officer Matthew Martin resigned effective 10/24/2022.***

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police further reports that the Police Department is presently staffed with 1 full time officer(s) and 9 part time officer(s); and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police respectfully submits that the current staffing is insufficient to adequately assure proper police protection to the village; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police is requesting Council authorize the Mayor to appoint additional officer(s) to the Police Department subject to Council confirmation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT **RESOLVED** BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WAKEMAN, STATE OF OHIO: (RC 731.18)

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional police officer to the Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** That this authorization shall be for the following:

***One (1) part time police officer(s).***

**SECTION 3.** That the Mayor's potential appointee shall be submitted to Council for confirmation prior to being placed on duty.

**SECTION 4.** That upon confirmation, the appointee shall be required to satisfactorily complete a probationary period prior to final appointment. [See Section 737.17 of the Ohio Revised Code.]

**SECTION 5.** That at the end of the probationary period, the mayor shall transmit to the legislative authority of the village a record of such employee's service with recommendations thereon and may, with the concurrence of the legislative authority, remove or finally appoint the employee. [See Section 737.17 of the Ohio Revised Code.]

**SECTION 6.** That the Mayor and Chief of Police shall assure that the potential appointee shall have, not more than sixty days prior to receiving such appointment, passed a physical examination showing that the person meets the physical requirements necessary to perform the

duties of the position to which the person is to be appointed as established by the legislative authority and required by Section 737.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7. That, if the position is full time, the Mayor and Chief of Police shall, prior to making any such appointment, file a copy of the physical results report for the designated probationary appointee has been filed with the Ohio Police Pension Fund on behalf of the appointing authority as required by Section 737.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days. [R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]

SECTION 9. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this Ordinance/Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to RC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s):

*To immediately replace part-time officer(s) due to resignation(s).*

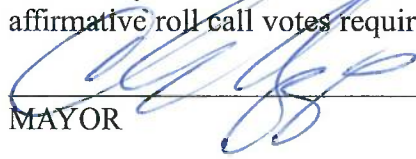
SECTION 10. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution/Ordinance were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

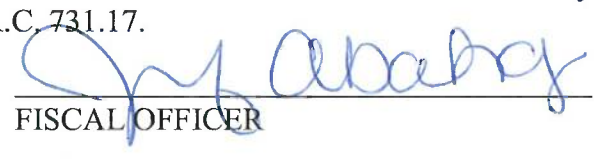
WHEREFORE, this Resolution will be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14 day of November, 2022.

ATTESTATION  
(RC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.

  
MAYOR

  
FISCAL OFFICER

Vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal as follows R.C. 731.17(A)(3):

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: November 14, 2022  
Second Reading: dispensed [may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]  
Third Reading: dispensed [may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM [See also RC 731.21(B)]:

SP (L/A)  
VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING  
(RC 731.25)

I hereby certify that pursuant to R.C. 731.25, a succinct summary of the above legislation was posted in not less than five of the most

public places in the municipal corporation as determined by the legislative authority [see Wakeman Code 123.01] for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the effective date at the following locations:

- 1) *Wakeman Public Library, 18 East Abbott Street; and*
- 2) *Electronically online at official Village website; and*
- 3) *Wakeman Post Office, 17 West Main Street; and*
- 4) *Village of Wakeman Municipal Building, 59 Hyde Street; and*
- 5) *Mickey Mart, 52 West Main Street.*

  
FISCAL OFFICER/COUNCIL CLERK