

ORDINANCE NO. 24-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A LABOR CONTRACT WITH OPBA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The City of Bellevue has previously contracted with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, the labor union representing the Bellevue Police Department Employees; and

WHEREAS, the current contract expired October 31, 2021, and a new three year contract has been negotiated by the union and City officials, to be effective as of November 1, 2021 and to run through October 31, 2024, specifically with the respective bargaining units of the Bellevue Police Sergeants, Police Patrolmen, and Communication Officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED By the Council of the City of Bellevue, Huron, Sandusky and Erie Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Bellevue hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Safety-Service Director to enter into the new labor contract attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth and to sign the same on behalf of the City.

SECTION 2: The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make payments to the employees covered by this contract and to draw his warrant or warrants and take any other actions necessary or appropriate to comply with the new agreement.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Bellevue, and for the further specific reason that the old contract has expired and the parties desire to enter into the new contract as soon as possible to ensure continuation of harmonious labor-management relations.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

DATE: Nov. 14, 2022



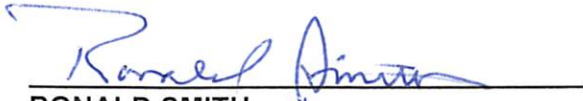
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PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

ATTEST:



RHONDA R. SOPER
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:



RONALD SMITH
ACTING MAYOR