



City of Dublin

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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council

From: Marsha I. Grigsby, City Manager *MLG*

Date: April 24, 2014

Initiated By: Heinz von Eckartsberg, Chief of Police

Re: Ordinance No. 23-14 - Authorizing An Additional Police Officer Position for a Temporary Period of Time, and Declaring an Emergency

Background

Attached for your consideration is Ordinance No. 23-14, authorizing an additional Police Officer position for a temporary period of time. This position is necessary due to the fact that a member of our Police Officer staff has confirmed plans to retire by January, 2014. The Division of Police has a current eligibility list of Police Officer candidates. Staff would like to take advantage of the June 2014 academy class with the City of Columbus Division of Police to hire a replacement officer candidate now, so that he/she will be out of the academy and in field training by the time our veteran officer retires in January.

The additional position will be authorized for a temporary period of time. As soon as the retirement or another vacancy occurs, the temporary authorization will expire.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council dispense with the second/reading public hearing and adopt Ordinance No. 23-14 by emergency at its April 28, 2014 meeting, authorizing an additional Police Officer position for a temporary period of time.

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 23-14

Passed _____, 20____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER POSITION FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD OF TIME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, City Council has determined, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, that the need exists for an additional Police Officer position for a temporary period of time; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that this additional position should be authorized for a temporary period of time; and

WHEREAS, City Council understands that this temporary authorization will expire as soon as a vacancy occurs within the rank of Police Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Dublin, State of Ohio _____ of its elected members concurring, that:

Section 1. An additional Police Officer position is hereby authorized for a temporary period of time.

Section 2. This temporary authorization will expire as soon as a vacancy occurs within the rank of Police Officer.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or welfare, and for the further reason that it is necessary to take advantage of the June 2014 City of Columbus Police Academy Class to hire a replacement candidate. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Signed:

Mayor - Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council