

ORDINANCE 2019 - 26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, BY AMENDING 151.01 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of amending Section 151.01 of the Codified Ordinances to address current resource levels and the current need in the Police Department:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 151.01 of the Codified Ordinances shall be amended, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto, and incorporated as if fully rewritten.

Section 2. The remaining sections of Chapter 151 [151.02 through 151.25] shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to amend the ordinance to address budget issues and reflect the current need in the Police Department; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 6-24-2019   
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:  6-24-2019  
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: 6-24-2019   
MAYOR

**151.01 PERSONNEL.**

(a) The Department of Police shall be composed of one Chief of Police, ~~two Captains, up to two (2) Captains,~~ who shall be the Assistant Chiefs, eight Sergeants, 23 Patrolmen and such special police officers as the Mayor shall from time to time designate. ~~The Chief of Police shall designate one Captain/Assistant Chief to serve as head of the Detective Bureau and one Captain/Assistant Chief to serve as Executive Officer.~~

(b) In case of an emergency, the Mayor may appoint additional police officers for temporary service in the Department who need not be in the classified list of such Department. Such additional persons shall be employed for the time during which the emergency exists, but not in excess of 120 days.

(c) When a permanent vacancy occurs in the office of Chief, Captain or Sergeant, the Mayor may appoint, from the regular members, an Acting Chief, Acting Captain or Acting Sergeant, pending promotional exams, and may also appoint a police officer in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission and the Ohio Revised Code.