

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 30043

2025-72

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Passed December 15, 2025

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMAN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Vermilion deems it in the interest of the City to enter into a contract with the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association,

**WHEREAS**, this contract represents full-time officers and sergeants of the Vermilion Police Department in the City of Vermilion, Ohio,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Vermilion, Counties of Erie and Lorain, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association, a copy of said contract is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A."

**SECTION 2:** That said contract (attached hereto as Exhibit A) shall become effective January 1, 2026, and shall expire on December 31, 2028.

**SECTION 3:** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency for the public peace, health, and safety of the City, and the necessity for efficient processing of government financing; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the mayor, providing it meets the statutory requirements for passage; and to otherwise, it shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 12/15, 2025

John Gabriel  
John Gabriel, President of Council

ATTEST: 12/15, 2025

Melanie Wood  
Melanie Wood, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 12/5, 2025

Jim Forthofer  
Jim Forthofer, Mayor

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED TO AS FORM:  
Melanie Wood, Clerk of Council – 11/24/2025  
Directed by: Susan Anderson, Law Director

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE  
A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY.  
Melanie Wood  
CLERK OF COUNCIL  
12/17/25  
DATE