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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-59

AN ORDINANCE BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO, ESTABLISHING THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE CITY OF WELLSTON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority of the City of Wellston has previously established the salary and benefits for the position of Chief of Police for the City of Wellston, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority of the City of Wellston finds it necessary and appropriate to modify, amend or reestablish the salary and benefits of the Chief of Police of the City of Wellston, Ohio.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The salary for 2022 shall be \$56,178.30 per year. In each consecutive year beginning in 2023, the Chief of Police shall receive a salary increase equal to the Social Security cost of living increase.

SECTION TWO: The Chief shall be entitled to receive the benefits consistent with the Officer's contract as it pertains to the following:

Sick, Vacation, Assault & Liability, Health Insurance, life insurance, funeral leave, equipment and clothing allowance, uniform maintenance allowance and cell phone reimbursement. The Chief shall pay the employee's percentage of Police and Fire Pension, Health Insurance and any other benefit consistent with the terms and amounts detailed in the Officer's Contract.

SECTION THREE: The Chief is not entitled to holiday or overtime pay.

SECTION FOUR: The City shall provide liability and false arrest insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00). The City shall pay the cost of all premiums and shall provide legal representation if the Chief is sued or charged as a result of the performance of duty for the City, or acting as a lawful enforcement officer for the City.

SECTION FIVE: The Chief and the City acknowledge that the position of Chief shall not be a member of a bargaining unit of a union.

SECTION SIX: Upon passage, the current Chief, and upon appointment, any subsequent Chief shall sign an acknowledgement that they have received a copy of this ordinance, reviewed it and agrees with its terms.

SECTION SEVEN: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that these deliberations of this council and its committees resulted in such formal action, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the ORC.

SECTION EIGHT: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure made necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Wellston, Ohio as time is of the essence if this ordinance is to take effect by the beginning of the intended pay period.

David McWilliam
Council President

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council



Approved this 2nd day of December, 2021.

Chris
Mayor

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ME Exchange
Clerk of Council



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