

ORDINANCE NO. 21 - 22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO FURNISH FIRE PROTECTION TO THE TOWNSHIP OF PORTAGE, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9.60 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the City and the Trustees of Portage Township, Ohio to enter into a contract for the provision of fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Township have determined it would be in their best interests to enter into a contract authorizing the City to provide fire protection services within the boundaries of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Township have met and negotiated the terms of the Agreement pursuant to which the City will provide fire protection services to the Township, a copy of which Agreement has been provided to members of Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines that the Agreement is fair and equitable to the City and is in the best interest of the City in its operation and provision of fire protection services, and that the Agreement should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE be it ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Director of Public Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Board of Trustees of Portage Township for the City to provide fire protection services to the Township for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2027.

Section 2. A copy of the contract is attached hereto, with such changes or amendments as the Director of Safety and Service may authorize, which are not materially adverse to the City. The signature on the final contract by the Director of Safety and Service shall conclusively establish that the contract in all material respects is approved by this Council.

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, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary to provide fire protection service to Portage Township commencing January 1, 2023; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2022

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2022

Mayor