

ORDINANCE NO. 6 - 23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ENTER INTO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF PORT CLINTON AND THE OHIO NAVAL MILITIA, A MILITARY UNIT OF THE STATE OF OHIO TO GRANT ONM THE RIGHT TO DOCK AND SECURE THEIR PATROL BOAT AT THE CITY'S DOCK ON THE PORTAGE RIVER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Naval Militia (ONM), a military unit of the State of Ohio, has approached the City of Port Clinton (City) to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and ONM where the City grants the ONM the right to dock and secure their patrol boat at the City's dock on the Portage River; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms and conditions under which the ONM may use the City of Port Clinton Police Department dock located at the north end of Jefferson Street, Port Clinton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to grant ONM the use of the City of Port Clinton Police Department dock, free of charge, during the boating 2023 season and automatically renewing annually until terminated by either party; and

WHEREAS, this Council has found and determined that entering into a MOU with ONM it is in the best interest of the City.

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 Safety and Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Port Clinton (City) and Ohio Naval Militia, a military unit of the State of Ohio (ONM) for a maximum period of one year and shall automatically renew annually until terminated by either party, without cause, upon 60-days prior written notice.

Section 2. The purpose of the MOU is to establish the terms and conditions under which ONM may use the City of Port Clinton Police Department dock located at the north end of Jefferson Street, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Section 3. The City hereby grants the ONM the right to dock and secure their patrol boat at the City's dock on the Portage River, free of any charge, during the boating season.

Section 4. ONM drafted and provided an MOU to the City for review. The Director of Safety and Service, in consultation with the Director of Law, shall review and sign the MOU once the Director deems the provisions of the MOU are appropriate.

Section 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in those actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 6. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that in order to have the dockage facilities and appurtenances in place for the coming season, it is necessary to authorize and enter into the agreement as soon as possible, **wherefore**, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2023

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2023

Mayor