

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 21-64 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LORAIN COUNTY SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS TEAM AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

WHEREAS, Sections 311.29, 505.43, 737.03, and 1545.131, and 1545.132 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize any county sheriff, municipal corporation, township, and park district, respectively, in order to perform any police function, exercise any police power, render any police service, obtain police protection or additional police protection, or allow police officers to work in multi-jurisdictional drug, gang, or career criminal task forces, to enter into contracts with one or more municipalities, townships, or county sheriffs in this state upon such terms as may be agreed, for the services of police departments or other use of police equipment within the territories of the contracting subdivisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Multi-Jurisdictional Agreement for the Lorain County Specialty Weapons and Tactics Team, ("SWATT") between the City of Oberlin, the Board of Commissioners of Lorain County and other Lorain County political subdivisions, a copy being attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved, and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute same on behalf of the City.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to authorize an agreement for the participation the SWATT concurrently with other Lorain County political subdivisions to assure timely response to emergency situations without delay and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: November 1, 2021

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



LINDA SLOCUM
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 11/02/2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/2021