

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3849

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMAN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING FULL TIME OFFICERS FOR THE FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City has negotiated employment terms for a three year period with the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association representing full time officers for the Fremont Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the terms of this agreement shall be binding for three years (2017-2019) following approval of Council and may not be amended or altered by City Ordinance or Resolution; and

WHEREAS, Council is aware that said employment contract includes a 2.5 percent wage increase for 2017; a 2 percent wage increase for 2018; and a 2 percent wage increase for 2019; a compression of the longevity wage steps to 5, 8, 12, and 16 years, an increase in payment for degree compensation by \$350.00, an option for the selection of sick leave conversion at retirement, and other non-economic terms and Council hereby approves the same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Safety-Service Director are hereby authorized to enter into an employment contract with the Ohio Patrolman's Benevolent Association, and a copy of said contract shall be kept on file in the office of the Mayor.

SECTION 2. The terms of said contract shall become effective as of January 1, 2017.

SECTION 3. All prior ordinances are hereby repealed and/or amended only to the extent they are inconsistent with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 5. The immediate operation of the provisions of this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to allow the Auditor to standardize 2017 payments.

This ordinance, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.

Jamie Hafford
President of Council

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PASSED: 4-23-17

Effective date: 4-23-17

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

Stephanie L. Martin

Stephanie L. Martin, City Council Clerk

Daniel R. Sanchez

Daniel R. Sanchez, Mayor

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Approved as to form:

James F. Melle

James F. Melle, Director of Law
City of Fremont, Ohio