

Ordinance No. 13-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY CODIFIED ORDINANCE CHAPTER 139 ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE STAFFING, ORGANIZATION AND CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER PASSAGE

WHEREAS, the Village of Plain City residents elected to have the Charter adopted at a Special Election on March 9, 2021, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Plain City Council is required to enact the legislation adopted within the Charter, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 139 of the Village of Plain City Code of Ordinances establishes the Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. Village Council hereby amends Village Codified Ordinance Chapter 139 as set forth and written as follows:

Chapter 139.02 AUXILIARY POLICE.

- (e) The Chief of Police shall prescribe general rules and regulations for the organization, training, administration, control and conduct of the Auxiliary Police Unit.

Chapter 139.03 STAFFING, ORGANIZATION AND CHAIN OF COMMAND.

The following ranks and positions shall exist with the Plain City Police Department, each rank having the indicated function, authority, duties and qualifications:

- (a) Chief of Police - The Police Department shall be headed by a Chief of Police. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Administrator subject to the consent and approval of the Council. The Chief of Police and other members of the Police Department shall have such powers and duties as are provided by the Charter, by the legislation of Council, and the general laws of Ohio to the extent those laws are not in conflict with the Charter. The Chief of Police shall hire, appoint, promote, suspend, remove, or otherwise discipline any employee of the Department. The Chief of Police need not be an elector or resident of the Municipality.

(H) Monthly reporting requirements (Repealed)

- (2) Qualifications: The Chief of Police shall:
- A. Be a full-time employee of the Village of Plain City, Ohio;
 - B. Adhere with established residency requirements

C. The Chief of Police shall be qualified by training or experience to carry out the power, duties, and functions of the office.

D. Have completed and passed, at the time of appointment, all police training programs required by State statute for appointment as a peace officer and/or required and deemed necessary by the Council, with a preference for the successful completion of at least one of the following: FBI National Academy, Police Executive Leadership College, NUTI School of Police Staff and Command, Certified Law Enforcement Executive or equivalent advanced training;

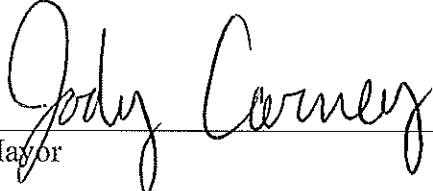
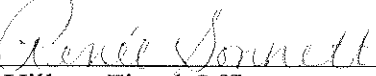
(j) Administrative Assistant

(3) Compensation: Compensation for such position shall be that established by the legislative authority, and as modified from time to time. Such compensation shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis. The position shall be based upon a work week not exceeding forty (40) hours.

Section 2. 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 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 3. All prior legislation, or any part thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereto.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

Passed: June 14, 2021. 
Attest:  Renee Donnell Jody Carney
Village Fiscal Officer Mayor

First reading: May 10, 2021. Vote: yea nay abstain

Second reading: May 24, 2021. Vote: yea nay abstain

Third reading: June 14, 2021. Vote: 6 yea 0 nay — abstain

Certificate of Publication

The undersigned, being Village Fiscal Officer of the Village of Plain City, hereby certifies that the foregoing was published by posting for 15 days as required by law and in accordance with Section 123.01 of the Codified Ordinances. The posting was done from 6-15-21, 2021 to 6-30-21, 2021 at the Village Officers at 800 Village Boulevard; ~~the Plain City Public Library located at 305 W. Main Street; the Middlefield Banking Company at 490 S Jefferson Ave; the Richwood Banking Co. located at 601 W. Main Street;~~ all being in the Village of Plain City, Ohio and the Village of Plain City Website at www.plain-city.com.

Date: June 15, 2021

Renee Donnell
Village Fiscal Officer

