

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE STOW VOLUNTEER PEACE OFFICER DEPENDENTS' FUND BOARD, NOMINATING AND ELECTING TWO MEMBERS FOR THE 2016 YEAR AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF ANY AND ALL PREMIUMS AND BASIC CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Legislature passed Senate Bill 11 establishing the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund (VPODF) to provide death benefits to survivors of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty and disability benefits to disabled volunteer peace officers as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 143;

WHEREAS, the City of Stow must establish its own Volunteer Peace Officer Dependents' Fund Board to administer such benefits to qualifying City of Stow volunteer reserve police officers in accordance with O.R.C. Chapter 143.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Voluntary Peace Officer Dependents' Fund Board to administer benefits to qualifying City of Stow volunteer reserve police officers injured or killed in the line of duty. The Board shall be composed of five members elected pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143 and any subsequent amendments thereto. The Board shall organize and conduct all business in the manner prescribed by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143. The Board shall at all times be considered a Public Body subject to all applicable City of Stow ordinances regarding meeting procedures and notice requirements that are otherwise not in conflict with the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. In accordance with O.R.C. 143.02(A)(1), City Council hereby nominates and elects the following members to serve on the Volunteer Peace Officer Dependents' Fund Board for the 2016 year: Bob Pontius, 4035 Genevieve Bl. Stow, OH 44224 and Bruce Campbell, 3331 Pine Hollow Dr. Stow, OH 44224.

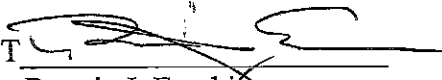
SECTION 3. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds toward all premiums and basic capital contributions owed to the VPODF for 2016 and each year thereafter as determined and required by O.R.C. 143.06 and O.R.C. 143.07.

SECTION 4. 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 or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that the Ohio Legislature requires all such Boards be established by April 22, 2106 in order to qualify for any disbursements from the state fund in 2016, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 4/14/16

ATTEST

  
Bonnie J. Emahiser  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
Mike Rasor  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


FILED WITH MAYOR 4/18/16

APPROVED   
Sara Kline  
MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 4/18/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 4/18/16

  
Amber K. Zibritosky  
LAW DIRECTOR

I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that copies of the forgoing were posted in accordance with Section 10.13 C.O.S.

