

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO A PROTOCOL AGREEMENT WITH THE METROHEALTH SYSTEM TO SET FORTH THE STANDARDS AND CRITERIA TO GOVERN THE INTERACTION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN METROHEALTH AND THE BRECKSVILLE POLICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, MetroHealth operates the Brecksville Health and Surgery Center 15 9200 Treeworth Blvd., Brecksville, Ohio 44141; and

WHEREAS, MetroHealth has applied to the Ohio Secretary of State to have a number of officers from its security department appointed and commissioned to act as police officers for MetroHealth in accordance with Section 4973.17 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, prior to its officers engaging in any activities or duties as police officers, MetroHealth must obtain the approval from the Brecksville Police Chief in accordance with Section 4973.17(D)(1)(a) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, MetroHealth has received the requisite approval from the Police Chief and is required by Section 4973.17(D)(1)(b) of the Ohio Revised Code to enter into an agreement which sets forth the standards and criteria to govern the interaction and cooperation between Metrohealth and the Brecksville Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Chief of Police be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a Protocol Agreement with the MetroHealth System to set forth the standards and criteria to govern the interaction and cooperation between MetroHealth and the Brecksville Police, a copy of said Agreement being attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof by reference, and marked Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is that it is necessary to be in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 19, 2024

APPROVED: November 19, 2024

MAYOR

CLERK OF COUNCIL