

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE (PATROL) FOR THE CITY OF CREST HILL

WHEREAS, Section 10-2.1-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1.1 et. seq.) authorizes the Corporate Authorities of any non-home rule municipality of 130,000 or fewer inhabitants to establish, by ordinance, a position of deputy chief of police which shall be appointed by the chief of police; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have established by Ordinance, in Section 2.32.060 of the City Code, the position of Deputy Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-2.1-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code further states that any such ordinance shall provide for no more than two (2) deputy chief positions if the police department has twenty-five (25) or more full-time police officers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crest Hill (the "City") is a non-home rule municipality consisting of less than 130,000 inhabitants and currently employs through its police department (the "Police Department") more than twenty-five (25) full-time police officers; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.32.060(A) also provides that the Chief of Police has the authority to appoint no more than two (2) Deputy Chiefs of Police, subject to the availability of funding for such position as determined by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists for one Deputy Chief of Police of Patrol following the resignation of Deputy Chief Jason Opiola, and the Chief of Police having appointed Sergeant David L. Reavis, Jr. to the position of Deputy Chief of Police (Patrol) to fill the Opiola vacancy pursuant to the authority granted by the Municipal Code and Section 2.32.060 of the Crest Hill Code of Ordinances, and the Corporate Authorities having consented to the appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have determined that funding is available for the position of Deputy Chief of Police to which Detective Sergeant Jason Opiola has been appointed

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Crest Hill, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Preambles and Recitals in this Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: That the corporate authorities of the City of Crest Hill hereby set the yearly salary for the position of Deputy Chief of Police to which Detective Sergeant Jason Opiola has been appointed at One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$136,000.00).

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2025.

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Scott Dyke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderwoman Claudia Gazal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Darrell Jefferson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderperson Tina Oberlin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Mark Cipiti	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Nate Albert	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alderman Joe Kubal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mayor Raymond R. Soliman	_____	_____	_____	_____

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2025.

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk