

ORDINANCE 29-2024

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL CANINE UNIT POLICY AND
INCLUDING THE POLICY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL MANUAL
(POLICIES AND PROCEDURES)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park desires to adopt an official Canine Unit Policy and to incorporate said policy into the Police Department General Manual; and

WHEREAS, the existing General Manual does not reflect the current practices, policies and procedures followed by the Police Department for a Canine Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Village Solicitor has reviewed and approved the draft Canine Unit Policy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:**

Section 1. The Village of Minerva Park hereby adopts the attached Canine Unit Policy, labeled as Exhibit A

Section 2. The attached Exhibit A is hereby incorporated and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

Section 4. That it is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code

First Reading: November 14, 2024

Second Reading: November 21, 2024

Third Reading: December 12, 2024

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

ATTESTS:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Shamp, Village Solicitor