

## RESOLUTION 2025-14

### A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF AMBER BLACKBURN AS A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER FOR THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, there is a vacancy in the Village of Minerva Park Police Department for a full-time Police Officer; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council for the Village of Minerva Park wish to fill the full-time Police Officer position; and,

**WHEREAS**, Amber Blackburn began serving as a full-time Police Officer in the Minerva Park Police Department on June 2025, and has the necessary qualifications to fill this position; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 737.16, Ohio Revised Code, the Mayor appointed Amber Blackburn as a full-time Police Officer for the Village of Minerva Park to begin on June 2, 2025, and Council for the Village of Minerva Park now wishes to confirm this appointment.

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

**Section 1.** Pursuant to Section 737.16, Ohio Revised Code, Council for the Village of Minerva Park hereby confirms the Mayors appointment of Amber Blackburn as a Full-Time Police Officer beginning June 2, 2025.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Section 737.16, Ohio Revised Code, this appointment and confirmation shall be for a probationary period of six months consecutive service, and shall not be finally made until Amber Blackburn has satisfactorily served the probationary period and the Mayor, with the concurrence of Council, have finally appointed Amber Blackburn.

**Section 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and 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 4.** All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

**Section 5.** That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and specifically so that the above-named Officer may immediately begin serving to his/her full capacity Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

First Reading: June 12, 2025  
Second Reading: Waived  
Third Reading: Waived  
Passed: June 12, 2025

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Tiffany Southard, Mayor

**ATTESTS**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

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Jesse Shamp, Solicitor