

RESOLUTION 2025-06

AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR KENNELING AND AT-HOME CARE OF THE POLICE DOG FOR THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO AND DELCARING AND EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park (“Village”) is committed to providing a Canine Officer for service to the Village of Minerva Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park desires to follow guidance established by the Department of Labor under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA); and

WHEREAS, the FLSA mandates that the handler be compensated for feeding, grooming, kenneling, and care for the dog at the handler’s home. The Department of Labor has held that time spend in the at-home care of police dogs is compensable time.

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

Section 1. The Police Chief of the Village of Minerva Park shall enter into a contract with the Canine Officer For feeding, grooming, kenneling, and general care of the Canine including Medical Care.

Section 2. This contract shall compensate in a manner negotiated between the Police Chief and the Canine Officer.

Section 3. The contract may renew automatically or a new contract may be negotiated on the anniversary date.

Section 4. 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 5. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.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 6. Council declares this to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Minerva Park, such emergency arising out of the immediate need to have in place a contract for Canine compensation. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and shall be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

First Reading: February 13, 2025
Second Reading: Waived
Third Reading: Waived
Approved: February 13, 2025

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

ATTESTS

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor