

Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding is entered into this ____ day of _____ 2023, by and between the City of Willowick and the Fraternal Order of Police, Willowick Lodge No. 116 (collectively, “the parties”).

The purpose of this memorandum is to modify a Section to Article 1 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (SERB Case #2021-MED-08-0971) originally entered into and for the term effective January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2024, captioned “Recognition.”

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that terms and conditions of employment are a matter to be collectively bargained;

Now, therefore, it is hereby authorized and agreed to by all parties to this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

1. The City of Willowick and the FOP Willowick Lodge No. 116 hereby agree that the following contract language shall be modified in Section 1.01, Article 1 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement shall now be read as follows:

The City hereby recognizes the FOP as the exclusive bargaining representative for a unit comprised of all full-time Police Officers below the rank of Sergeant, excluding the part-time officer assigned as a Court Officer and all other part-time employees.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be deemed and considered for all legal and relevant purposes an addendum to the Collective Bargaining Agreement and in no way otherwise alters, changes, or modifies the Collective Bargaining Agreement currently in place and effect between the City of Willowick and the FOP, Willowick Lodge No. 116 effective January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2024, except as expressly stated herein.
3. The parties agree that this document shall not be used in any way as a precedent under any other circumstance, including but not limited to and all future negotiations and finalization of any collective bargaining agreements between any of the parties hereto. The modifications made and the terms of this agreement will not be considered a past practice or modification of existing practices.

This memorandum may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered will be an original, but all such counterparts will together constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this memorandum of understanding to be duly executed with full capacity and authority to bind their respective members and shall take immediate effect upon execution by all parties.

CITY OF WILLOWICK:

MICHAEL VANNI,
Mayor

Date

Date

As to form:

LAW DIRECTOR

Date

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, WILLOWICK LODGE NO. 116:

President

Date
