

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2024-2, AND ADJUSTING THE SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Apple Creek, Ohio (“Village”) passed Ordinance No. 2024-2 in order to establish a schedule of compensation and benefits for part-time police officers; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined to modify certain rates of compensation and benefits contained in said ordinance as pertains to part-time police officers of the Police Department in order to increase employee retention and remain competitive with other similarly situated municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has determined this amendment to be in the best interests of the Village’s residents, as it promotes the general health, welfare and safety of said citizenry, and must be passed on an emergency basis to maintain the health and safety of Village residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Apple Creek, Ohio, that Ordinance No. 2024-2, shall be amended in pertinent parts as follows, effective as of October 7, 2024, with all remaining unaltered provisions continuing in full effect:

**SECTION ONE:**

**Police Department**

Part-time Police Officers’ rates of pay shall be \$22.00 per hour.

**SECTION TWO:** All benefits and prior terms of employment currently in place and not addressed herein shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION THREE:** All prior Ordinances and parts of Ordinances which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict herewith. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions are severable.

**SECTION FOUR:** All remaining provisions of the Schedule of Compensation and Benefits, as codified in Ordinance Number 2024-02, shall remain in effect.

**SECTION FIVE:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare.

yes Rick Rob

VOTE TO SUSPEND RULES: Yeas 6 Nays 0

VOTE ON EMERGENCY ORDINANCE: Yeas 6 Nays 0

Mike Gray

PASSED: yes, 2024 Yeas 6 Nays 0

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
President of Council

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Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

[Signature]  
Rodney Mackey, Mayor