

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2013

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Mutual Aid Agreements for Police Services by and among the City of Worthington and Various Other Central Ohio Jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Sections 311.29, 505.43, 505.431, 737.04, 1545.131, 3345.041 and 4582.31 allow municipal corporations, townships, township police districts, county sheriffs, park districts, port authorities, colleges and universities to enter into contracts for the purpose of obtaining police protection or additional police protection, or to allow its police officers to work in multi-jurisdictional drug, gang, or career criminal task forces, upon any terms that are agreed for services of police departments, the use of police equipment, or the interchange of services of police departments or police equipment within the territories of the various entities; and,

WHEREAS, representatives of the City of Worthington Division of Police have met with representatives of several other Central Ohio police departments to discuss a collaboration among the jurisdictions for the provision of police services to and from each other's jurisdictions by means of mutual aid agreements; and,

WHEREAS, two distinct agreements have been drafted to address mutual aid assistance in emergency and non-emergency situations; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of these certain political subdivisions, colleges and universities in and around Franklin County to provide for mutual assistance by the interchange and use of their police department personnel and equipment in accordance with the terms and provisions of written agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Franklin County, Ohio Emergency Mutual Aid Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and the Franklin County, Ohio Mutual Aid Agreement for Law Enforcement, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" for the provision of inter-jurisdictional cooperation and exchange of police services and equipment with certain Franklin County political subdivisions, colleges and universities as specified in each of those attached agreements.

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SECTION 2. That notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

Passed February 19, 2013

[Signature on File]
President of Council

Attest:

[Signature on File]
Clerk of Council

Introduced February 4, 2013
P.H. February 19, 2013
Effective March 14, 2013