

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-47

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISPATCHERS BARGAINING UNIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights has negotiated an agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association on behalf of the Dispatchers bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights has joined the Heights Hillcrest Communications Center with the cities of Cleveland Heights, Richmond Heights, Shaker Heights, and South Euclid for the purpose of providing regional dispatch services to the residents of these cities for 911 police, fire, and emergency medical service (EMS) calls; and

WHEREAS, the dispatch units previously operating in these five cities will cease operation. The dispatchers will become employees of the Heights Hillcrest Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, the police dispatch unit in University Heights has ceased operations and those dispatch operations are now occurring in the Heights Hillcrest Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, on behalf of the police dispatch unit formerly operated by the City of University Heights' Police Department, has negotiated a Memorandum of Agreement giving benefits to those dispatchers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO AND COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association for the dispatch unit that operated in the Police Department of the City of University Heights from the expiration of the 2014-2017 Dispatch Unit contract on June 30, 2017 until November 15, 2017 when the employees of the dispatch unit became employees of the Heights Hillcrest Communications Center.

Section 2: This agreement is being entered into for the benefit of the residents of the City of University Heights.

Section 3 This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare and shall therefore be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO



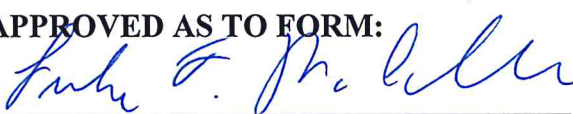
SUSAN K. INFELD, MAYOR

FIRST READING: 11/20/2017

PASSED: 12/04/2017

ATTEST: 

KELLY M. THOMAS, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


LUKE MCCONVILLE, LAW DIRECTOR