

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-21

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

**AN ORDINANCE ENACTING CODIFIED ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 262 ENTITLED "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City wishes to create the position of Economic Development Director for purposes of devoting resources, time and attention to economic development efforts within the City; and

WHEREAS, Council has appropriated funds for the hiring of the City's Economic Development Director;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby enacts Chapter 262 of the Codified Ordinances, entitled "Economic Development Director," which shall read in its entirety as follows:

**CHAPTER 262
Economic Development Director**

262.01 Established; duties
262.02 Appointment

262.01 ESTABLISHED; DUTIES

There is hereby established the position of City Economic Development Director. The Economic Development Director will be responsible for the co-development, planning, implementation, and coordination of the City's economic development program and the economic development portions of the master plan. This will require working on business retention, business attraction, expansion, and redevelopment. There will be a special emphasis on the city's existing economic districts, and especially University Square, Cedar-Taylor, and Cedar Center. There will be further special emphasis on working as a team with Community Development and the Mayor in helping realize the vision of expanded districts and targeting areas for redevelopment. The Economic Development Director will participate in community planning, economic development policies and tools, land use controls (zoning), and will work with developers, elected and appointed officials, merchants, and the general public.

262.02 APPOINTMENT

The Mayor shall appoint the City Economic Development Director.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that 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.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of University Heights, the emergency being the need to create the position and job description for the City's Economic Development Director within a time frame that allows for the expeditious hiring of an individual to fill that position and begin the work of economic development within the City. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO



MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN, MAYOR

PASSED: 04/02/2018

ATTEST:



KELLY M. THOMAS, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM: .



LUKE F. MCCONVILLE, LAW DIRECTOR