

ORDINANCE NO.: 46-2023

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW BURKE  
CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 51-2022 TO UPDATE THE SALARIES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CHARTER

WHEREAS, this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Garfield Heights Charter provides that the rate of compensation for members of the police and fire division of the Department of Public Safety shall be no less than the average that is paid to the members of the police and fire divisions in suburban cities with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland, and

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Garfield Heights and the Ohio Police Benevolent Association and the Fraternal Order of Police provides that the following rates shall be paid beginning January 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 51-2022 is amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 1.

(A) There shall be one (1) Chief of the Police Department who shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Forty dollars (\$124,740.00) per annum and payable every two (2) weeks.

(B) There shall be no more than two (2) Captains of the Police Department who shall receive the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand, Six Hundred, and Twenty-Three Dollars (\$110,623.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(C) There shall be no more than six (6) Lieutenants of the Police Department who shall each receive the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$99,225.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(C) There shall be no more than six (6) Sergeants of the Police Department who shall each receive the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred, Ninety Dollars (\$88,790.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(D) There shall be no more than thirty-nine (39) Patrolmen of the Police Department whose salaries shall be as follows:

(1) First Class Patrolmen with two (2) years or more of service shall each receive the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred, and Forty-Six Dollars (\$77,846.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(2) Second Class Patrolmen with more than one (1) year but less than two (2) years of service shall each receive the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand, and Sixteen Dollars (\$67,016.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(3) Third Class Patrolmen with one year or less of service shall each receive the sum of Sixty Thousand, and Thirty-Five Dollars (\$60,035.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

SECTION 2. Those provisions contained in Ordinance No. 51-2022 are inconsistent with the provisions in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purpose set forth in Section 1. hereof, said vouchers to be charged to the appropriate fund.

SECTION 4. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 5-16-2023

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

Thomas Vaughn  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie Overly  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5-16-2023

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Passed: 6-0

ORDINANCE NO.: 47-2023

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW BURKE

CO-SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 52-2022 TO REFLECT INCREASED SALARIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CHARTER

WHEREAS, this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Garfield Heights Charter provides that the rate of compensation for members of the police and fire division of the Department of Public Safety shall be no less than the average that is paid to the members of the police and fire divisions in suburban cities with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland, and

WHEREAS, the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Garfield Heights and the Local 340 of International Assn. of Firefighters, AFL-CIO provides that the new rates shall be paid beginning January 1, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 52-2022 is amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 1.

(A) There shall be one (1) First Class Fireman known as Chief of the Fire Department who shall receive the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand, One Hundred, Seventy-Five Dollars (\$121,175.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(B) There shall be no more than four (4) Third Class Firemen who shall be known as Captains of the Fire Department who shall each receive the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand, One Hundred, Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$99,198.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(C) There shall be no more than seven (7) Fourth Class Firemen known as Lieutenants of the Fire Department who shall each receive the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred, Sixty-One Dollars (\$88,661.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(D) There shall be no more than thirty-two (32) Fifth Class Firemen whose salaries shall be as follows:

(1) Fifth Class Fireman, First Grade with two (2) years or more of service and reached the rank of Fifth Class Fireman, First Grade prior to January 1, 2018 shall

each receive the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred, Fifty-Three Dollars (\$77,953.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(2) Fifth Class Fireman, First Grade with two (2) years or more of service and reached the rank of Fifth Class Fireman, First Grade on or after January 1, 2018 shall each receive the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred, Ninety-Four Dollars (\$77,794.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(3) Fifth Class Fireman, Second Grade with more than one (1) year but less than two (2) years of service shall each receive the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand, Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$66,059.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

(4) Fifth Class Fireman, Third Grade with one year or less of service shall each receive the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred, Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$56,239.00) per annum, payable every two (2) weeks.

SECTION 2. Those provisions contained in Ordinance No. 52-2022 which are inconsistent with the provisions in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purpose set forth in Section 1. hereof, said vouchers to be charged to the appropriate fund.

SECTION 4. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 5-16-2023

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

Thom J. Vaughn  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie Overly  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5-16-2023

ORDINANCE NO. 48-2023

Pass 6-0  
adopted 5-16-22  
eff. 5-16-2023

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW BURKE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING  
THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTHY  
URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City of Garfield Heights has an Urban Forestry Master Plan completed by the Mill Creek Watershed Partnership; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has funding available through the Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, a tree canopy provides many benefits to communities including improving water quality, reducing erosion, reducing stormwater runoff, saving energy, reducing air pollution and enhancing property values; and

WHEREAS, the funding opportunity aims to provide financial assistance for planning, maintenance and tree plantings to help reduce the impacts of climate change and reverse the trend of tree canopy loss; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 10 percent match and the city expects to apply for up to \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to make an application with and enter into an agreement with the County of Cuyahoga for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the Urban Tree Canopy Program if awarded.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers for the City, to be charged to the appropriate fund for the purposes set forth in Section 1. hereof.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 5-16-2023

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie Overy EFFECTIVE DATE: 5-16-2023  
CLERK OF COUNCIL