Village of Crooksville, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2496

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/REPLACEMENT FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES THEREFROM NOT EXCEEDING \$500

Whereas, the Village of Crooksville is in need of a separate fund within its accounting practices and systems that will be utilized as a reserve fund for the specific purposes of accumulating monies and paying monies, as it becomes necessary, for police training and for the purchase of and/or replacement of police equipment; and

Whereas, the Village of Crooksville, by Ordinance Number 2364 did previously establish a separate and specific fund within its accounting practices and systems known as the Police Equipment Replacement Fund, which such Ordinance, upon passage of the within Ordinance, shall be repealed and the funds accumulated therein transferred to the fund created hereby; and

Whereas, the Village Council desires to delegate and provide expanded authority to the Village Mayor, to authorize the expenditure from the fund created by this Ordinance, without the necessity of prior approval and formal action by Council, when such an expenditure fulfills a purpose for which the Police Training and Equipment Purchase/Replacement Fund is created and when such expenditure does not exceed \$500.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

- **Section 1**. Ordinance Number 2364 establishing the Police Equipment Replacement Fund is hereby repealed. All funds accumulated and held within the Police Equipment Replacement Fund shall be transferred to the Police Training and Equipment Purchase/Replacement Fund established herein below.
- **Section 2**. A separate and specific fund is hereby established within the accounting practices and systems of the Village of Crooksville that will be utilized as a reserve fund for the specific purposes of accumulating monies and paying monies, as it becomes necessary, for the purchase of police training and for purchase of and/or replacement of equipment, for the Village's police department. Said fund shall be known as the POLICE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/REPLACEMENT FUND.
- Section 3. The Mayor of the Village of Crooksville, without prior approval and formal action by Village Council, may authorize expenditure from the Police Training and Equipment Purchase/Replacement Fund when such expenditure fulfills the purpose of purchasing police training or the purpose of purchasing and/or replacing equipment, for the Village's police

department AND when the expenditure does not exceed \$500.

Section 4. Unless otherwise an emergency and approved in writing by the Mayor and the Village Administrator, expenditures exceeding \$500 from said POLICE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/REPLACEMENT FUND shall be made only upon authorization and formal action of Council, and for police training or police equipment only.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

1st Reading: 06/16/2014
2nd Reading: 07/07/2014
3rd Reading: 07/21/2014

Passed: July 21, 2014

Darrell Lantz, Mayor

Posting Certification

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2014.