Village of Crooksville, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2469

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE POLICE K-9 UNIT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/REPLACEMENT FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES THEREFROM NOT EXCEEDING \$500 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 receiving donated monies, accumulating monies, and paying monies, as it becomes necessary, for the police department's K-9 Unit training and for the purchase and/or replacement of K-9 Unit, K-9 supplies and equipment; 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 K-9 Unit, Training, Supplies 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**. 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 receiving donated monies, accumulating monies, and paying monies, as it becomes necessary, for the purchase of the police department's K-9 Unit training, K-9 officer training, and for purchase of and/or replacement of K-9 Unit, K-9 supplies and/or K-9 equipment, for the Village's police department. Said fund shall be known as the POLICE K-9 UNIT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/REPLACEMENT FUND.
- **Section 2**. The Mayor of the Village of Crooksville, without prior approval and formal action by Village Council, may authorize expenditure from the Police K-9 Unit, Training, Supplies and Equipment Purchase/Replacement Fund when such expenditure fulfills the purpose of purchasing police K-9 Unit training, K-9 officer training, or the purpose of purchasing and/or replacing K-9 Unit, K-9 supplies and/or K-9 equipment, for the Village's police department AND when the expenditure does not exceed \$500.
- **Section 3**. Unless otherwise an emergency and approved in writing by the Mayor and the Village Administrator, expenditures exceeding \$500 from said POLICE K-9 UNIT, TRAINING, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE/REPLACEMENT FUND shall be made only upon authorization and formal action of Council, and for police K-9 Unit training, K-9 officer training, K-9 Unit, K-9 supplies and/or K-9 equipment only.

Section 4. Emergency Clause: This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village of Crooksville and the members thereof, and for the efficient and timely deposit and record of donated funds received and anticipated to be received. Therefore, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect upon its passage.

1st Reading: Waived/Suspended on 3/4 Vote ;
2nd Reading: Waived/Suspended on 3/4 Vote ;
3rd Reading: Passed on 2/3 Vote January 6, 2020 .

Passed: January 6, 2020

Christopher S. Mohler, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Amy Utsøh, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certification

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