

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 240.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING SPECIAL POLICE DUTY.

WHEREAS, when not on duty with the City of Hudson, its police officers are sometimes hired by third parties to perform duties related to security, for example, at local sporting events and at local businesses, and by local road construction contractors for traffic control-related work; and

WHEREAS, such private, special duty work must be approved by the Chief of Police under the provisions of Codified Ordinance Section 240.02, including the rate of pay for such special duty work; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make revisions to the compensation provisions of Codified Ordinance Section 240.02 to accommodate current market conditions and to amend certain other provisions of that Section;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Section 240.02, "Special Police Duty", of the Codified Ordinances is amended to hereinafter read as follows:

"240.02 SPECIAL POLICE DUTY.

The **Chief of Police** ~~Chief~~ and/or his designee are hereby authorized to enter into ~~written~~ agreements with public or private organizations to assign police officers to special police duty with such organizations where, in the opinion of the **Chief of Police** ~~Chief~~, such duty serves the purpose of public safety, traffic control and public welfare. Such ~~written~~ agreements shall ~~be approved by Manager and Solicitor and shall abide by; among others,~~ the following provisions:

(a) Said special police duty does not interfere with the officer's regular assigned schedule.

(b) Such officers are accountable to the Police Department's authority, Rules and Regulations, and Policies and Procedures, as well as those specific to the detail in question as long as none are in conflict with the aforementioned.

(c) Said duty shall be worked in the Police Department uniform of the day, unless otherwise authorized by the **Chief of Police** ~~Chief~~.

(d) Such duty shall be limited to the boundaries of the City, except for emergencies, natural disasters or other special circumstances so approved by the City Manager.

(e) The City shall agree to furnish officers only to the extent of availability and on-interference with regular police or departmental duties or assignments.

(f) Payment for services rendered by police officers for special police duty will be made directly to the officer by the outside employer.

(g) Police Department officers shall be compensated for their service ~~equal to the First Grade Hudson Patrol Officer rate as specified in the current collective bargaining agreement (if not a whole dollar amount, then rounded to the next whole dollar), and adjusted annually to accommodate the changes in said future collective bargaining agreements.~~ **in an amount to be set annually by the Chief of Police, with the concurrence of the majority of the sworn police officers.**

(h) Such agreements ~~shall~~ **may** be subject to cancellation by either party for any reason within ~~five working days~~ **forty-eight hours of the start of the agreed upon assignment.**

Section 2: Section 240.02, "Special Police Duty" of the Codified Ordinances as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2014.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council