## **ORDINANCE NO: 12 – 1072**

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AND TO ACCEPT COPS "VETS TO COPS" GRANT FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$111,513.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, OHIO

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Russells Point has received funding through the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Vets to Cops program; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that authorizing the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to accept the aforementioned grant is necessary and in the best interest of the Village of Russells Point;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Russells Point, Ohio:

**SECTION I:** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to accept the award in the amount of \$111,513.00 from the Department of Justice Vets to Cops program with a local match of \$37,171.00 to satisfy a requirement of the grant for the village to contribute a local match to maintain the position for twelve months after the thirty-six months authorized by the grant.

**<u>SECTION II</u>**: The Chief of police shall be responsible for completion of all quarterly and annual reports as required by the grant.

**<u>SECTION III</u>**: That the COPS Grant only permits certain allowable and approved expenditures in connection with this grant included in the final salary and fringe benefits as defined in the Financial Clearance Memorandum.

**SECTION IV:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION V:** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety in the Village of Russells Point in order to obtain additional funds for use in providing public services. This ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of Village Council.

Dave Leonard President Pro Tem of Council

Attested:

Jeff Weidner Fiscal Officer Robin Reames Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Robert N. Eshenbaugh Jr. Village Solicitor