

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Ordinance No.: 2019-_____

Introduced by: _____

Requested by: SSD

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Fostoria Police Department, through the Police Chief and Mayor to enter into a “Mutual Police Aid Agreement” between the Fostoria Police Division and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

WHEREAS, the City of Fostoria, Ohio (the “City”), a municipal corporation duly organized and existing in the State of Ohio (the “State”) is authorized by Section 311.29 of the Ohio Revised Code to enter into agreements with a County Sheriff for the performance of any police functions, exercise of any police power, or render any police service on behalf of the municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Director of Public Service and Safety has determined that it is in the interest of the public peace, safety, health and welfare to enter into the Mutual Police Aid Agreement with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it for the benefit of the City and the efficient and effective administration thereof to enter into the Mutual Police Aid Agreement with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Department more specifically described on the Mutual Police Aid Agreement therein and herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Police Chief and the Mayor are hereby authorized to enter into the Mutual Police Aid Agreement with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, for the performance of any police functions, exercise of any police power or render any police service in consideration of their mutual promises and obligations per the Mutual Police Aid Agreement between the City and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

SECTION 2: 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the City of Fostoria and its inhabitants, and shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law after its passage for the reason that mutual police aid is immediately necessary and required to protect the peace, health, safety and welfare of local citizens. The reason for this emergency is to ensure availability of additional law enforcement aid or assistance for the welfare of this community.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, and signature by Mayor, this ordinance shall take immediate force and effect.

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Jon Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor