

AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO
Ordinance O-2014-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF CINCINNATI TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village desires to connect license plate recognition equipment to and to participate in the Southern Ohio Southeastern Indiana Northern Kentucky ("SOSINK") Regional License Plate Recognition ("LPR") Program; and

WHEREAS, the SOSINK Regional LPR program is a collaborative effort from regional law enforcement agencies to capture license plate data using LPR image systems, which provides benefits to the Amelia Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati Police Department manages the Regional LPR program and holds the contract and ownership of the data center where LPR data residents; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that the LPR program offers distinct benefits for the Amelia Village Police Department in enforcing the laws of the State of Ohio and Amelia Village; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the LPR program has been financed through grant money, which is no longer available; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to enter into an agreement with the City of Cincinnati to continue participation in the Regional LPR;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of Amelia Village, Clermont County, Ohio, that:

SECTION I Village Council hereby directs the Mayor and Fiscal Officer, on behalf of the Village, to enter into an Agreement with the City of Cincinnati, substantially in the form of attached Exhibit A, for participation in the Regional License Plate Recognition System at a cost of \$375.00 semi-annually, with a prorated amount of \$325.00 for the term beginning June 1, 2014.

SECTION II Village Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION III That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary to approve this agreement immediately, in order to improve the operational efficiency and productivity of the Village Police Department at the earliest possible time. Therefore, provided this emergency clause receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

MRS. GERBER moved to suspend the rules requiring three readings on three separate dates.

MS. ELLIOTT seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	_____	_____	_____✓
Chris Dickerson.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Susan Elliott.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Renee Gerber.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Katie Krafska.....	_____✓	_____	_____

MRS. GERBER moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

MS. ELLIOTT seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	_____	_____	_____✓
Chris Dickerson.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Susan Elliott.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Renee Gerber.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Katie Krafska.....	_____✓	_____	_____

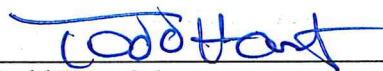
MRS. GERBER moved for the adoption of the emergency clause.

MS. ELLIOTT seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	_____	_____	_____✓
Chris Dickerson.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Susan Elliott.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Renee Gerber.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	_____✓	_____	_____
Katie Krafska.....	_____✓	_____	_____

Adopted May 13, 2014


Katie Krafska, Clerk Pro-Tempore


Todd Hart, Mayor