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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 8 - 2012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH CERTAIN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY METRO "SWAT" TEAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 737.04 authorizes the City to enter into mutual aid agreements with other local government agencies in order to obtain additional law enforcement services, subject to approval of this Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the cities of Akron and Barberton, the University of Akron, Summit County, and the Summit County Sheriff's Office, for the operation of a Special Weapons and Tactics ("SWAT") Unit that will perform law enforcement functions in certain circumstances in members' jurisdictions, substantially in the form of agreement placed on file with the Clerk of Council in Council File No. _____.

Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 1-9-12

Mark Masz
President of Council

Catherine J. Meehan
Clerk of Council

Approved: 1/10/12

Robert
Mayor