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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

4
5 ORDINANCE NO. // - 2014

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7 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 129 OF
8 PART ONE, TITLE FIVE OF THE CODIFIED
9 ORDINANCES, RELATING TO THE POLICE
10 DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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15 Section 1. Chapter 129 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of
16 Cuyahoga Falls is hereby amended to enact Sections 129.07 to read as follows:

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18 129.07 PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNIT.

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20 (a) There is hereby created within the Department of Public Safety of the
21 City a Parking Enforcement Unit within the Police Department of the City with
22 members appointed by the Mayor as Director of Public Safety or his designated
23 representative. *Members of the Parking Enforcement Unit shall be*
24 *unpaid volunteers.*

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26 (b) The Parking Enforcement Officers shall serve as long as the Director
27 of Public Safety may direct or until their resignation submitted by such officer
28 shall be accepted by the Director of Public Safety.

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30 (c) The Chief of Police shall be the executive head of the Parking
31 Enforcement Unit, and shall make all recommendations for appointments and
32 removals of Parking Enforcement Officers, subject to any general rules
33 prescribed by the Legislative Authority by ordinance, and shall provide for the
34 rules for the organization, training, administration, control and conduct of the
35 Parking Enforcement Unit.

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37 (d) The Police Chief shall be the commander of the Parking Enforcement
38 Unit.

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40 (e) The authority of the Parking Enforcement Officers shall be limited to
41 the enforcement of ordinances governing parking in handicap parking locations
42 and fire lanes and other parking ordinances specified in these Codified
43 Ordinances.

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45 (f) Parking Enforcement Officers shall have no other powers.

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47 (g) The training that the Parking Enforcement Officers shall receive shall
48 include instruction in general administrative rules and procedures governing
49 the Parking Enforcement Unit, the role of the judicial system as it relates to
50 parking regulation and enforcement, proper techniques and methods relating to
the enforcement of parking ordinances, human interaction skills, and first aid.

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52 (h) The Director of Public Safety is authorized to prescribe the type of
53 uniform or part thereof to be worn by the Parking Enforcement Officers.
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55 (i) The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to
56 promulgate such executive orders, rules and regulations as, in his discretion,
57 are either necessary or desirable in the administration of such Parking
58 Enforcement Unit.
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60 Section 2. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
61 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
62 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been
63 repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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65 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this
66 Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in
67 an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of
68 any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to
69 the public, in compliance with all requirements including Chapter 107 of the
70 Codified Ordinances.
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72 Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
73 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience
74 and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and
75 provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or
76 appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
77 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force
78 at the earliest period allowed by law.
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81 Passed: 1/27/2014 Mary Ellen Pyke
82 President of Council
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84 Dave Quinn
85 Clerk of Council
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88 Approved 1-28-14 [Signature]
89 Mayor
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