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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

5
6 ORDINANCE NO. 602 - 2014
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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
9 AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT
10 ASSOCIATION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014, AND DECLARING
11 AN EMERGENCY.
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13 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain collec-
14 tively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment
15 and to enter into collective bargaining agreements; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Mayor and his representatives and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Associa-
18 tion ("OPBA") have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted in a
19 tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement covering police patrolmen and commu-
20 nity service officers effective January 1, 2014; and
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22 WHEREAS, on or about June 8, 2014, the membership of the OPBA (police patrolmen and
23 community service officers) ratified said collective bargaining agreement;
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County
26 of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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28 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement as
29 negotiated with and ratified by the OPBA, effective January 1, 2014.
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31 Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
32 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordi-
33 nances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed
34 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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36 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
37 relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and
38 that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal
39 action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including
40 Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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42 Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the
43 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga
44 Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
45 members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
46 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest
47 period allowed by law.
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49 Passed: 7/14/2014
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Mary Ellen Pyke
51 President of Council

Dave Quinn
52 Clerk of Council

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57 Approved: 7-15-2014
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59 Mayor
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