

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 7-21

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 6-21

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE, CHAPTER 131 – POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 131.01 – FEE FOR COPIES OF RECORDS; SECTION 131.02 – GASOLINE ALLOWANCE FOR POLICE CHIEF; AND SECTION 131.03 – PICK-UP OF CONTRIBUTION TO DISABILITY AND PENSION FUND; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, certain sections of the Lancaster Codified Ordinance need to be updated to repeal portions that are no longer applicable; and

WHEREAS, this includes Section 131.01 which is outdated in light of the Police Department's current public records policy; and

WHEREAS, it also includes Sections 131.02 and 131.03 which are negotiated benefits no longer offered;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Part One – Administrative Code, Title Five – Chapter 131 Police Department, Section 131.01 Fee for Copies of Records, Section 131.02 Gasoline Allowance for Police Chief, and Section 131.03 Pick-up of Contribution to Disability and Pension Fund be repealed in their entirety.

~~131.01 FEE FOR COPIES OF RECORDS.~~

~~(a) There is hereby established the following fees for making and furnishing photocopies, photographs and audio tapes of Police Department records:~~

~~(1) Photocopies. Three dollars (\$3.00) for each copy (both sides) of traffic accident and other records of the Police Department.~~

~~(2) Photographs. Four dollars (\$4.00) for each photograph, eight by ten inches or smaller, of traffic accident and other records of the Police Department.~~

~~(3) Audio tapes. Three dollars (\$3.00) for each audio tape, sixty minutes maximum, both sides.~~

~~(b) In addition to the above described fees, if a request requires a search of records to obtain the requested information, and the search requires more than fifteen minutes to complete, a fee shall also be charged for such search time at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour, prorated to actual search time.~~

~~(c) All fees collected in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be credited to the General Fund of the City.~~

~~(Ord. 12-16. Passed 3-28-16.)~~

~~131.02 GASOLINE ALLOWANCE FOR POLICE CHIEF.~~

~~There is hereby established a gasoline allowance of forty gallons per month for the Chief of Police for use of his private motor vehicle for police purposes.
(Ord. 12-16. Passed 3-28-16.)~~

~~131.03 PICK-UP OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISABILITY AND PENSION
FUND.~~

~~(a) Effective 12:01 a.m. December 24, 1984, the City of Lancaster shall, as a fringe benefit for each employee of the Police Department, pay an amount equivalent to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of his/her compensation to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund. Such payment is to be designated as a portion of each employee's statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund and is to be paid by the City in lieu of contributions by each employee of the Police Department.~~

~~(b) In addition to the payment described in subsection (a) hereof, effective 12:01 a.m. December 24, 1984, an amount equivalent to six percent (6%) of the compensation of each employee of the Police Department shall be withheld from his/her gross pay and shall be assumed by the City and shall be paid to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund. Such payment is to be designated as a portion of each employee's statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund and is to be paid by the City in lieu of contributions by each employee of the Police Department.~~

~~(c) No person subject to the pick-up enacted by this section shall have the option of choosing to receive the statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund directly instead of having them picked-up by the City.~~

~~(d) The above-described pick-up by the City commencing December 24, 1984, is and shall be designated as employee contributions and shall be paid by the City in lieu of contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund by each employee of the Police Department.~~

~~(e) The City Auditor is hereby directed, in reporting contributions and making remittance to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund, to implement all procedures necessary in the administration of the pay of all employees of the Police Department to effect the above-described pick-up of the statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund so as to enable them to obtain the resulting Federal and State tax deferrals and other attendant benefits.
(Ord. 12-16. Passed 3-28-16.)~~

SECTION 2. That City Council hereby finds that this Ordinance was deliberated upon and passed in an open meeting in compliance with 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, health and safety of the City, and is required to be immediately effective in order to enhance economic development initiatives, in the City wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 2/22/21 after 2nd reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Approved: 2/22/21

Clerk: Teresa L. Sandy

David L. Sheffer
President of Council
Mayor

Offered by: Wally J. Miller - Downer

Second by: Melody L. Bobbitt

Requested by Finance Committee

I, Teresa L. Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2021 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council