

CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 09 – 22

PASSED: February 14, 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EQUITABLE SHARING FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City has previously participated in joint law enforcement activities with federal law enforcement officials and such activities may generate forfeitures of certain funds used in the commission of crimes; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has established certain guidelines for equitable sharing of such federal forfeiture funds; and,

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish a fund and guidelines for receipt of funds from the DOJ Equitable Sharing program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. There is hereby established a separate DOJ Equitable Sharing Fund (Fund Number 2901) to account for federal funds pursuant to the guidelines listed in the Guide To Equitable Sharing for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies and other federal laws.

Section 2. Moneys deposited in the law enforcement trust fund account pursuant to federal laws shall be allocated by Council only to the Division of Police for a permissible purpose listed in the current version of the Guide To Equitable Sharing for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies at the time of the request to Council.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising from the need to submit required documentation to the Department of Justice in a timely manner to participate in fund sharing; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 14 day of February, 2022.

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk
Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

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Michael R. Flaherty
Michael Flaherty, Council President Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eugene Hollins
Eugene Hollins, Esq., Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance 09-22 was duly posted at 1:30 pm (time) on the 15 day of February, 2022, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Athletic Club, and Obetz Community Center as well as on the Obetz website.



Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

2/15/22
Date