

CITY OF OBETZ  
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 01 – 22

PASSED: January 10, 2022

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING A PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Obetz desires to recruit candidates for openings in the Police Department that are the most qualified and dedicated individuals possible for such positions; and,

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to encourage local young adults and strong candidates from its current workforce to consider a career in law enforcement; and,

**WHEREAS**, a certain candidate has expressed interest in transferring from the Service Department to the Police Department, conditioned on completion of a probationary period and successful completion of the Police Academy; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable and appropriate to make such appointment and establish the conditions of the probationary period and reimbursement of the cost of training at the Police Academy;

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

Section 1. Subject to the following sections regarding the probationary period for such appointment, Luther Copley is hereby appointed to the Obetz Police Department.

Section 2. The probationary period for such initial appointments in the Police Department shall extend for 365 days from the date of the appointment. As a condition employment in the Police Department, Luther Copley must obtain a valid certificate issued by the Executive Director of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Council pursuant to Ohio R.C. 109.75, as amended. The appointee shall have two attempts to pass the examination for the certificate within the first year of service in the Police Department. If the appointee is unable to obtain the certificate after the two attempts to pass the examination, the appointee shall be deemed to have unsatisfactorily completed the probationary period. The Finance Director is authorized to pay for the initial program of instruction in a manner and at such time as the Mayor and Administrator determine it is in the best interests of the City.

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Section 3. This Ordinance shall be declared an emergency such emergency arising from the current enrollment of the applicant in the Police Academy and the staffing needs in the Police Department; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 10 day of January, 2022.

**ATTESTS:**

Stacey Boumis  
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk  
Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

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 01-22 was duly posted at 11:00 AM (time) on the 7 day of March, 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

3/7/22  
Date