

DATE:	<u>September 5, 2023</u>	1 ST READING:	<u>September 5, 2023</u>
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RESOLUTION NO. 1604-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATES BY THE CITY FISCAL OFFICER AND THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE FOR VARIOUS PURCHASE ORDERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1), the City may not enter into any contract or give any order involving the expenditure of money unless there is attached thereto a certificate of the City’s Fiscal Officer that the amount required to meet the obligation has been lawfully appropriated for such purpose and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1) further provides that in such circumstances when no certificate is furnished as required and the expenditure is for \$3,000.00 or more, the City’s Council, as the City’s taxing authority, may authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment of amounts due upon such contract or order upon certification by the City’s Fiscal Officer that there was at the time of the execution of such certificate a sufficient sum appropriated for the purpose of such contract in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2022, City Council adopted Ordinance 5951-2022 deeming it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the City to approve the execution by the City Fiscal Officer of Then and Now Certifications, and to authorize payment of amounts due under the contracts or orders requiring the expenditure of \$3,000.00 up to \$20,000.00; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2022, City Council adopted Ordinance 5951-2022 City Council also deemed it necessary to review and approve the execution by the City Fiscal Officer of Then and Now Certifications and authorize payments of amounts due under contracts or order which exceeds \$20,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. City Council, pursuant to Ordinance 5951-2022 adopted May 16, 2022, hereby approves the execution of Then and Now Certificates by the Fiscal Officer and authorizes payment due and owing as shown in Exhibit A attached and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being in order to provide the Department of Finance with the necessary financial resources. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 5, 2023



Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST :



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Sep 08, 2023



Kevin Corcoran
MAYOR

EXHIBIT A

City of North Ridgeville
Then and Now Certification Summary

	<u>Certification Date</u>	<u>Invoice Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Kokosing Materials	6/30/2023	6/13/2023	37,917.59	Purchase of street paving materials

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RESOLUTION NO. 1605-2023

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FEDERALLY
APPROVED LORAIN COUNTY 2022 HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is any action taken to reduce or eliminate threats to persons or property from any/all hazards. It is a process that helps reduce the impact of disasters by taking steps to eliminate or reduce the risks to people and property from hazards. Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters. It begins with state and local governments identifying natural disaster risks and vulnerabilities that are common in their area. After identifying these risks, they develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from similar events. Hazard mitigation plans describe actions taken to help reduce or eliminate long-term risks caused by hazards or disasters, such as storms, flooding, earthquakes, tornadoes, or wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Board of Commissioners and the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, recognize that various hazards may pose threats of harm or damage to persons and property within Lorain County and the City of North Ridgeville; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County, in consultation with representatives from various jurisdictions, agencies, and offices within Lorain County, has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Lorain County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan (the “**Plan**”), in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which was adopted by the Board of Lorain County Commissioners on October 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Plan received final approval by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“**FEMA**”) on November 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to persons and property in Lorain County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Plan by the City of North Ridgeville will facilitate a multi-jurisdictional effort in Lorain County to mitigate long-term risk and damage to persons and property and to ensure the availability of federal funds for such mitigation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Lorain County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved and adopted.

SECTION 2. For more information regarding the Lorain County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Lorain County Department of Emergency Management may be contacted.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being in order to become eligible for federal funding and meet the deadline. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 5, 2023



Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST :



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Sep 08, 2023



Kevin Corcoran
MAYOR

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		EFFECTIVE:	<u>October 5, 2023</u>

RESOLUTION NO. 1606-2023

A RESOLUTION HONORING COUNCILMAN DENNIS J. BOOSE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Ridgeville lost a valued member and leader on August 23, 2023, with the death of Dennis J. Boose; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boose was Councilman-at-Large from October 5, 1998, to December 31, 1999, and Ward 2 Councilman from the year 2006 to 2023, for a total of 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boose was on the Parks and Recreation Commission from the year 1997 to 2005 and 2010 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boose was on the Board of Drainage & Flood Control from the year 2010 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, as an active resident of North Ridgeville, Mr. Boose was involved with many community organizations such as being a Board Member and President of the former Junior Achievement of Lorain County, North Ridgeville Corn Festival, North Ridgeville Baseball and Softball Boosters and the City Baseball and Softball program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boose was a 24-year member and former President of the North Ridgeville Rotary Club where he received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award; the North Ridgeville Lions Club where he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award; and was the Co-Chair of the Memorial Day Parade and the 28th Annual Lions Club 5k Run; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boose was a tireless and outspoken advocate for the betterment of North Ridgeville; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Boose’s sense of humor, kindness, energy, integrity, and graciousness enriched those fortunate enough to have known and worked with him.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: On behalf of its members, the North Ridgeville City Council recognizes the remarkable achievements of Dennis J. Boose, and gratefully acknowledges his many contributions to the City of North Ridgeville, its residents, and to our City Council.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 5, 2023



Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST :



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE NO. 6098-2023

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE TO PURCHASE
FIVE NEW POLICE VEHICLES AND RELATED
EQUIPMENT FROM THE STATE BID LIST OR CO-OP, OR
TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH AN OUTSIDE VENDOR ACCORDING
TO LAW AND IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW,
NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Police Department is in need of five (5) new police vehicles which were slated to be budgeted and purchased in 2024. Due to the timing of Ford’s order bank and production schedule, the City will need to place the order in 2023 for anticipated delivery in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is working with a dealer who is currently approved by the Ohio Department of Administration, and authorized on the State “bid list” vendor for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, the purchases will also involve contracts for equipment and materials from multiple vendors, all of which shall be selected from the State of Ohio bid lists or cooperatives of approved and previously bid assets and services, or from vendors offering identical items and/or services at prices less than those appearing on State “bid lists”; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of the vehicles, none of the individual vendor contracts for purchase shall involve the expenditure of funds in excess of the statutory limit requiring public advertising or bidding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of five (5) new vehicles and necessary equipment for the Police Department from the State Bid List or Co-Op, or from vendors offering prices below that of the State pre-bid forums, or to advertise for bids according to law and in a manner prescribed by law and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder in the cumulative amount, not to exceed \$250,000.00.

SECTION 2. The cost of the police vehicles and equipment shall be charged to and paid from the appropriate City fund.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being in order to purchase the necessary vehicles for the Police Department for the safety of the public. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 5, 2023



Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST :



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Sep 08, 2023



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ORDINANCE NO. 6099-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 6031-2022 OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2023, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the appropriations for certain funds and appropriate other amounts for the operations of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That to provide for current and other expenditures for the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio for the period commencing January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023, Ordinance No. 6031-2022 be and the same are hereby supplemented in the following amounts so that from and after the effective date of the Ordinance, the appropriation Ordinance shall include the following, being adjusted for the similar terms in the preceding appropriation Ordinance.

SECTION 2. That there be appropriated from the respective funds listed below, the amounts as follows:

Fund Number	Fund	Personal Services	Other	Transfers and Advances	Total
<u>General Fund</u>					
101	General Government	-	61,500	-	61,500
Total General Fund		-	61,500	-	61,500
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>					
210	Street Construction M&R	-	9,500	-	9,500
240	ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery	-	20,090	-	20,090
267	State Grant	-	100,000	-	100,000
Total Special Revenue Funds		-	129,590	-	129,590
<u>Capital Project Fund</u>					
410	Capital Projects	-	250,000	-	250,000
442	Fire Station Two Renovation	-	1,700	-	1,700
443	Shady Drive Batting Cage	-	3,000	-	3,000
Total Capital Project Funds		-	254,700	-	254,700
Total All Funds		-	445,790	-	445,790

SECTION 3. That the Director of Finance of the City of North Ridgeville is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the treasury of the City of North Ridgeville for payments on any of the foregoing appropriations, upon receiving proper certification and vouchers therefore, approved by officers authorized by law to approve the same or by an ordinance or resolution of Council to make the expenditure and provide that no warrants may be drawn or paid for salaries or wages, except to persons employed by authority of or in accordance with law or Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being in order to provide the Department of Finance with the necessary financial resources. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 5, 2023



Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST :



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Sep 08, 2023



Kevin Corcoran
MAYOR

DATE:	<u>August 21, 2023</u>	1 ST READING:	<u>August 21, 2023</u>
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Retroactive to January 1, 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 6100-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5952-2022 PROVIDING ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS FOR THE USE OF LATERAL HIRES TO COMPLEMENT THE SAFETY FORCES AND FURTHER DEFINING LATERAL HIRE EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, City Council passed Ordinance No. 5952-2022 on May 16, 2022, and passed subsequent amendments and additions in Ordinances No. 5960-2022, 6041-2023, and 6048-2023; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that adopting a new program to supplement our urgent need for safety forces and to continue to attract high-quality candidates will require amendment from time to time; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that pursuant to the lateral hire ordinances, lateral hires will be required to follow, as far as practicable, the same requirements as all Civil Service candidates; and

WHEREAS, the amendments below are offered to improve the Lateral Hire program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 5932-2022, regarding N.R.C.O. Section 264.05(a)(1) shall be amended by replacing the sentence, “All other benefits will be the benefits afforded to a starting police officer”, with “All other benefits will be the benefits or working conditions afforded to a starting police officer except as otherwise limited or expanded by more specific wording in this ordinance or in any amendment to the lateral hire ordinance(s).”

SECTION 2. N.R.C.O. Section 264.05(a) shall be further amended by adding subsection (3): “Entry-level lateral hire police officers shall receive longevity credit equal to the longevity each candidate possessed immediately prior to employment here through the lateral hire process. Adequate proof of same shall be presented with application.”

SECTION 3. The effective date from which longevity may be awarded for lateral hire police officers begins with such hires starting retroactively on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4. The first two sentences of N.R.C.O. Section 264.05(a)(1) must be corrected to read: “Applicants must have at least three years of experience as a police officer to start as a Class A officer. Applicants must have five years of paid part-time experience of no less than 200 hours per year to start as a Class B officer.” The next sentence shall be removed: “Starting pay will reflect three (3) years of experience as a Class B Patrol Officer.” Section 1 above shall be added at the end.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being in order to provide the necessary employment benefits and build morale. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 5, 2023



Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST :



Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Sep 08, 2023



Kevin Corcoran
MAYOR