

RESOLUTION NO. 56-2023

OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN OHIO POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND PICK-UP PLAN FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF REMINDERVILLE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the eligible employees of the City of Reminderville Fire Department participate in the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (“OP&FPF”); and

WHEREAS, employers may pay all or a part of the mandatory employee contributions for employees participating in the OP&FPF; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Reminderville desires to pick-up all of the 12.25% mandatory contributions required to be paid under Section 742.31 of the Ohio Revised Code for participating employees of the City of Reminderville Fire Department who are members of the OP&FPF; therefore,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That effective May 28, 2023, Council for the City of Reminderville desires to pick-up all of the 12.25% mandatory contributions by the employees who are members of OP&FPF through a payroll reduction. No contributions prior to Council’s action shall be picked-up.

SECTION 2. That said picked-up contributions paid through a payroll reduction, even though designated as employee contributions for state law purposes, are being paid by the City of Reminderville in lieu of said contributions by the employee.

SECTION 3. That said picked-up contributions will not be included in the gross income of the employees for tax reporting purposes, that is, for federal or state income tax withholding taxes, until distributed from the OP&FPF.

SECTION 4. That said picked-up contributions will be included in the gross income of the employees, for employment tax purposes, as the contributions are made to the OP&FPF.

SECTION 5. That said employees shall not be entitled to any option of choosing to receive the contributed amounts directly instead of having them paid by the City of Reminderville to the OP&FPF.

SECTION 6. The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville, to wit: to ensure passage at the earliest possible time, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number

of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 56-2023** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council