



Legislation Text

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Toledo Police Patrolman's Association Tentative Agreement
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Approving the revision of the current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Toledo and the Toledo Police Patrolman's Association for a successor agreement, consistent with the bargained understandings; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The City of Toledo and the Toledo Police Patrolman's Association reached a tentative agreement over terms that revise the current collective bargaining agreement, which expired on December 31, 2020, for a successor agreement, for the new term of January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2024. The Union ratified that tentative agreement on October 1, 2021. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4117.10(B), the economic provisions of that agreement are now being submitted to City Council for consideration and passage. If not acted upon within 30 days, the agreement is deemed approved.

Pursuant to the statutory bargaining process under the Ohio Revised Code, the City and the Union met multiple times over the past five (5) months to negotiate the terms of a successor agreement.

The tentative agreement reached provides increased flexibility in scheduling Field Training Officers ("FTO") while they are training Probationary Officers in the Field Training Program. Specifically, the police administration is now permitted to move FTOs to non-bid shifts in order to train Probationary Officers on all three (3) shifts. In addition, the Police Chief has more flexibility to fill vacancies.

Regarding the economic terms, the agreement provides for a 4% base pay increase retroactive to January 2021, another 4% increase in January 2022, and a 4% increase in January 2023. The agreement also provides for a one-time \$2,500 lump sum payment to each bargaining unit member employed as of the execution of the agreement, in exchange for the FTO language mentioned above. In addition, the agreement provides for a one-time COVID premium payment amount of three thousand five hundred dollars and zero cents (\$3,500.00). The purpose of the COVID premium payment is to recognize the Toledo Police Officers for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Employees who are employed as of the union ratification date, October 1, 2021, as well as those Police Officers who worked in 2020 during the pandemic and retired in 2021, are entitled to the COVID premium payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the terms of the tentative agreement between the City of Toledo and the Toledo Police Patrolman's Association, as set forth in the attached exhibit A, are approved.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and the Department of Human Resources are hereby directed to prepare and present to Council, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Ordinance, legislation to amend the relevant sections of Chapter 2129 of the Toledo Municipal Code to comport with the agreement approved

herein.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption. The reason for the emergency lay in the fact that same is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety, and property, and for the further reason that same is necessary to timely exercise Council's rights and responsibilities under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 pursuant thereto.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas _____, nays _____.

Passed: _____, as an emergency measure: yeas _____, nays _____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by Council

_____.

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council