

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-99**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

**MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:**

**CO-SPONSORED BY:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 244.01(d) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SERGEANTS ABLE TO BE APPOINTED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM UP TO FOUR TO UP TO FIVE SERGEANTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Chief has recommended that the number of Sergeants able to be appointed to the Police Department be increased from up to four (4) to up to five (5) Sergeants in order to more efficiently operate the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

**Section 1.** Section 244.01(d) of the City's Codified Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows, with additions being underlined, and deletions struck through:

“(d) Sergeants of Police. There shall be any number up to ~~four~~ five Sergeants of the Division of Police, appointed by the Director of Safety after certification by the Civil Service Commission of the City in accordance with its rules and regulations and in further compliance with the civil service statutes of the State. The Sergeant's duties shall be provided by law, by the rules and regulations prescribed by the Director of Safety and as may be required by the Chief of the Division of Police.”

**Section 2.** The Clerk of Council is authorized to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the publisher of the Codified Ordinances of the City for immediate inclusion of amended Section 244.01(d) in the current print and electronic editions of the City's Codified Ordinances.

**Section 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, safety and general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it is necessary for efficient day-to-day operation of the Police Department, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force

immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Ron Jackson, Council President

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Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

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Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council