

ORDINANCE 14-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY AND SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO PURCHASE NECESSARY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE PORT CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the City has adopted legislation in Ordinance 2-24 making appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024; and

Whereas, the City is in need of acquiring for the Port Clinton Fire Department necessary capital equipment and supplies for compliance with industry safety standards and best practices; and

Whereas, the City has researched the required capital equipment and supplies available to obtain the best price possible for the purchase of the necessary equipment and supplies; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the City to expend \$286,000 of the funds appropriated under the American Rescue Plan Act Fund for the purchase of 24 self contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs), one air compressor/purifier fill station, and 35 fire helmets for the Port Clinton Fire Department; and

Whereas, this Council finds and determines that the City shall purchase the required capital equipment and supplies using the funds out of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund.

Wherefore, be it Ordained by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Director of Safety Service is hereby authorized and directed to enter into purchase agreements with suppliers for the purchase of necessary capital equipment and supplies for compliance with industry safety standards and best practices.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated, from unencumbered funds currently on deposit in the American Rescue Plan Act Fund, a sum not to exceed \$286,000 to pay the cost of 24 SCBAs, one air compressor/purifier fill station, and 35 fire helmets for the Port Clinton Fire Department.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to provide for the timely compliance with industry safety standards by the Port Clinton Fire Department, wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____, 2024

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2024

Mayor