

ORDINANCE 2018-18

VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO

Council for the Village of New Richmond, Ohio met in regular session this 27 day of November, 2018 with the following members present:

Richard Feldkamp, *yes* Mary Allen, *yes* Paul Vanderbosch, *yes*
Melanie Slade *yes* Amanda Davidson, *yes* Gary Skeene *absent*

Councilperson Davidson moved for adoption of the following:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ELIMINATION OF CORPORAL POSITION
WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Village of New Richmond Police Department currently has three supervisory positions (Interim Police Chief; Police Sergeant; and Corporal positions) to oversee and supervise only three full-time Patrolman position within the New Richmond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the supervisory role of the Corporal position, the purpose of the Corporal position was also to include serving as a primary and only investigator for the Village of New Richmond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the interim Police Chief has advised Village Counsel there is no practical need for the Village of New Richmond Police Department to have three supervisors when there are only three full-time Patrolmen who work at the Police Department as well; and

WHEREAS, the interim Police Chief has advised Village Counsel that the Patrolmen as the Village of New Richmond Police Department has begun conducting and following-up on their own investigations and that the Corporal position has not served as the primary or only investigator during the past year and there is no practical need for the Village of New Richmond Police Department to have Corporal position; and

WHEREAS, the interim Police Chief and the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio, have determined that elimination of the Corporal position will result in the making the Village of New Richmond Police Department more efficient both financially and streamline the leadership and supervisory roles within the Village of New Richmond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the interim Police Chief and the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio, have determined that elimination of the Corporal position will result in saving money with respect to the operation of the Village of New Richmond Police Department and ultimately result in reducing the cost-per-hour of the police protection provided by the Village of New Richmond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the rationale for the elimination of the Corporal within the Village of New Richmond Police Department is set forth in the above-referenced clauses; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of the Corporal position within the Village of New Richmond Police Department will prevent any future New Richmond employee from holding such position; and

WHEREAS, the Village of New Richmond employee currently filling the Corporal position for the Village of New Richmond Police Department will be offered a full-time Patrolman position within the New Richmond Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio, with 4 of its members concurring:

Section 1: The Village authorizes and determines the immediate elimination of the Corporal position within the Village of New Richmond Police Department is in the best interest and benefit of the Village and its Police Department based upon the rationale set forth above.

Section 2: The Village determines the elimination of the Corporal position within the Village of New Richmond Police Department will promote both financial and practical efficiency based upon the rationale set forth above.

Section 3: The Village authorizes that the Village of New Richmond employee currently filling the Corporal position for the Village of New Richmond Police Department be offered a full-time Patrolman position within the New Richmond Police Department.

Section 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Councilperson Feldkamp seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Ordinance and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Richard Feldkamp	<u>yes</u>
Mary Allen	<u>yes</u>
Paul Vanderbosch	<u>no</u>
Melanie Slade	<u>yes</u>
Amanda Davidson	<u>yes</u>
Gary Skeene	<u>absent</u>

First Reading 10-23-2018
Second Reading 11-13-2018
Third Reading 11-27-2018

Adopted: 11-27-2018
Date

ATTEST:

Theresa A Leigh
CLERK OF COUNCIL, Theresa Leigh

Ramona Carr
MAYOR, Ramona Carr

Approved as to form:

Scott Sollmann
SOLICITOR, Scott Sollmann

