

North Canton City Council  
Finance and Property Committee

ORDINANCE 74 - 2020

An ordinance accepting the allocation of \$47,290.62 in CARES Act distribution from the Stark County Commissioners and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a sub-grant agreement with the same for the purposes of paying a one-time first responder hazard payment, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Stark County have allocated \$47,290.62 to the City of North Canton for the purposes of first responder hazard pay; and

WHEREAS, due to the limited time frame provided by the Federal Government, the City Council has chosen to forgo a Committee meeting for this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's deadline to accept such allocation is December 7, 2020, and the funds received must be spent by December 18, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of North Canton be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into a sub-grant agreement with the Stark County Commissioners to accept the allocation of \$47,290.62 for the purposes of paying a one-time first responder hazard payment.
- Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of North Canton be, and is hereby, authorized to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. Police Lieutenants and Sergeants, the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Patrolmen, the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Full-time Dispatchers/Lead Dispatcher, and/or North Canton Professional Firefighter and Paramedic Association, IAFF Local 3489 to amend the 2020 collective bargaining agreements to include a one-time hazard pay to be funded by the CARES Act allocation received by the City from Stark County at an amount of \$800.00 per union member.
- Section 3. That the Director of Finance be, and is hereby, authorized to make a one-time hazard pay of \$800.00 for full-time first responders and \$500.00 for part-time first responders working 200 hours or more during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 to be funded by the CARES Act allocation received by the City from Stark County.
- Section 4. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and peace of the City of North Canton; and; further necessary to ensure the City meets the deadlines of December 7, 2020 and December 18, 2020 set by the Federal Government; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption by Council, together with the Mayor's approval. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

Attest: Benjamin R. Young  
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

Stephan B. Wilder  
Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Signed on: December 8, 2020