North Canton City Council Personnel and Safety Committee

Ordinance No. 7 - 2016

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton to enter into an agreement allowing the North Canton Police Department to become a participating agency with the Canton Regional SWAT Cooperative Team, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 an agreement allowing the North Canton Police Department to become a participating agency with the Canton Regional SWAT Cooperative Team. The other members of the Canton Regional SWAT Cooperative Team are Canton Police Department, Canal Fulton Police Department, Carroll County Sheriff Office, Carrollton Police Department, Jackson Township Police Department, Lawrence Township Police Department, Minerva Police Department, Perry Township Police Department and the Stark County Sheriff Office. North Canton Police Department shall provide a minimum of one member equipped with basic SWAT gear.
- Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 3. 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, due to the recent loss of the City's SRT commander it would be essential for the timely implementation of the agreement between the parties to better serve the policing needs of the citizens of North Canton; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed in Council this 8th day of Aebruauf 2016.

David Held, Mayor

Signed: $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} / \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$, 2016

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council