

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2020-22**

**AN ORDINANCE RETROACTIVELY CONFIRMING ERIC DUNN AS A FULL-TIME OFFICER OF THE MANTUA POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE MARCH 25, 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Police Department has recommended and the Mayor has appointed Eric Dunn as a full-time officer of the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code section 737.16 requires police officers pass a physical examination showing that the candidate meets the physical requirements necessary to perform the duties of the position prior to their appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, Confirmation of Eric Dunn's passage of the physical examination was formalized by the examining physician on March 25, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code section 737.16 and Village of Mantua Employee Handbook section 2.4.A.2 require that Police Officer appointments be confirmed by the Mantua Village Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1.** This Council hereby confirms the recommendation and appointment of Eric Dunn as full-time officer of the Mantua Village Police Department.

**SECTION 2.** This confirmation is hereby made retroactive to March 25, 2020, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

**SECTION 3.** The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance, as well as all future retirement fund contributions for Eric Dunn, to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.

**SECTION 4.** Ptl. Eric Dunn is authorized to apply for transfer of his Ohio Public Employees Retirement System credit earned since March 25, 2020 to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund; the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to assist in any manner necessary.

**SECTION 5.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal action of this Council concerning and relating to the passage if this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public is compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, and shall have retroactive effect to March 25, 2020, in order to coincide with Ptl. Dunn's satisfactory passage of the required physical examination per recommendation of the Chief of the Police Department, and shall become immediately effective upon approval by at least two thirds of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council.

**PASSED** in Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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ATTEST:

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Mayor Linda Clark

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2020.

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor