

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2015-10**

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING JOSEPH URSO AS INTERIM POLICE CHIEF  
BEGINNING APRIL 5, 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Police Department has scheduled surgery which will make him unavailable for duty for approximately eight weeks beginning April 5, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Committee, Police Chief and Mayor have recommended that Joseph Urso be appointed to serve as Interim Chief during the Chief's absence.

**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.** The Mayor's appointment of Joseph Urso as Interim Police Chief is hereby approved and shall commence on April 5, 2015.

**SECTION 2.** The rate of pay for the Interim Police Chief shall be \$17.00 per hour as set forth in Ordinance 2015-6.

**SECTION 3.** The tenure of the Interim Police Chief shall be temporary, lasting only until the Chief of Police is medically released to return to full duty, at which time the Interim Chief shall be returned to the status and compensation of Part Time Officer as set forth in Ordinance 2015-6.

**SECTION 4.** The Interim Police Chief may be removed from the position during the temporary appointment upon recommendation of the Mayor and approval by a majority of Council. In that event, a new Interim Chief will be appointed in the manner prescribed by the Village of Mantua Employee Handbook.

**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 in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, effective immediately upon passage by at least two thirds of the Mantua Village Council, in order that an Interim Police Chief may be appointed to serve beginning April 5, 2015.

Passed in Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Mayor Linda Clark

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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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 March, 2015.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor