

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2017-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 139.01(a) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA RELATING TO THE POSITION OF SERGEANT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, The Safety Committee has recommended that Section 139.01(a) of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances be amended in order to permit the appointment of more than one Sergeant in the Mantua Police Department.

**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**SECTION 1:** Existing Chapter 139.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2:** Chapter 139.01(a) of the Codified Ordinance of the Village of Mantua is hereby enacted as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 3:** All other provisions of the Village of Mantua Codified Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect, including the remaining provisions of section 139.01.

**SECTION 4:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, in order to permit the appointment of an additional Sergeant for the Village of Mantua Police Department at the earliest possible time, and for that reason this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage by the Council.

**PASSED AS EMERGENCY** this 21st day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places in the Village of Mantua on the \_\_\_ day of February, 2017.

Approved as to legal form by:

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor

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**EXHIBIT A**

139.01 COMPOSITION.

(a) The Police Department shall be composed of the officers hereinafter set forth who shall perform the duties prescribed by law and ordinance.

- (1) A full-time Chief of Police;
- (2) A Lieutenant of Police;
- (3) One or more Sergeants of Police;
- (4) One or more part-time Officers;
- (5) One or more Auxiliary Officers;
- (6) A full-time Head Dispatcher;
- (7) One or more part-time Dispatchers;
- (8) A Cleaning Person.