

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2015-5**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHAPLAIN PROGRAM WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF MANTUA VILLAGE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Committee has recommended the initiation of a chaplain program within the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has developed a policy for a chaplain program based on a model provided by Lexipol and approved by the Ohio Police Chief's Association.

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

**SECTION 1:** The Council of the Village of Mantua hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to establish a chaplain program within the Police Department.

**SECTION 2:** Subsequent modifications to the Village chaplain program policy may be made by the Chief of Police, subject to approval by the Village Solicitor.

**SECTION 3:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall become effective after passage by the Mantua Village Council at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 19th day of May, 2015.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form by:

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Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor