

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 4-11-2016- 1

Passed APRIL 11 2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 236
(POLICE DEPARTMENT) OF THE BALTIMORE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
TO CREATE A VOLUNTEER PEACE OFFICERS' DEPENDENTS FUND,
AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly recently enacted Chapter 143 of the Ohio Revised Code, requiring the creation by municipalities and other government agencies of a Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependents Fund (VPODF), to assist dependents of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty, and to assist volunteer peace officers who become totally and permanently disabled as a result of a line of duty injury; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Baltimore Police Department is subject to membership and participation in the VPODF pursuant to the definition of "Volunteer peace officer" as set forth in ORC Chapter 143.01(C); and,

WHEREAS, Safety Committee has reviewed the matter and recommends adoption of the proposed amendment to the codified ordinances, creating the above fund; and,

WHEREAS, the legislation must be approved on an emergency basis, due to the fact that this ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to comply with the recent enactment of ORC Chapter 143;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE VILLAGE OF BALTIMORE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY,
OHIO, THREE-FOURTH'S OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 236 (Police Department) of the Baltimore Codified Ordinances is amended to create the following, new Section 236.03.1:

SEE "EXHIBIT A" ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN.

SECTION 2: For the reasons noted in the preamble, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, morals, and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore, Ohio. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by Council.


Brad Nicodemus, Mayor

DATE OF PASSAGE: 4-11-2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4-11-2016

ATTEST: 
Kathryn E. Jenkins, Fiscal Officer

SPONSOR: Hochradel


APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Jeffrey Feyko, Village Solicitor

EXHIBIT A

“236.03.1 VOLUNTEER PEACE OFFICERS’ DEPENDENTS FUND.

- (a) There is hereby established a Volunteer Peace Officers’ Dependents Fund pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143, to assist dependents of volunteer peace officers killed in the line of duty and to assist volunteer peace officers that become totally and permanently disabled as a result of a line of duty injury. The Fund will be administered by the Ohio Department of Commerce.
- (b) The Baltimore Police Department is subject to membership and participation in the Volunteer Peace Officers’ Dependents Fund pursuant to the definition of “Volunteer peace officer” as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143.01(C).
- (c) There is hereby created a Volunteer Peace Officers’ Dependents Fund Board in the Village of Baltimore to administer any claims from the benefit fund pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143. Board members shall serve without compensation. The five member board must consist of the following volunteer members:
 - 1. Two members elected by the legislative authority of the Village;
 - 2. Two members elected by the volunteer police officers; and
 - 3. One member elected by the four other members. This member must be an elector of the Village of Baltimore, but not a public employee, member of the legislative authority, or officer of the Baltimore Police Department.
- (d) The term of office of a board member begins the first day of January and is one year. The election of board members in (c)(1) and (c)(2) above shall be held each year not earlier than the first day of November and not later than the second Monday in December. The election of the board member referenced in (c)(3) above shall be held each year on or before the 31st day of December. The secretary of the board shall give notice of the election of the board members referenced in (c)(2) above by posting it in a conspicuous place at the Baltimore Police Department. Between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on the day designated, each person eligible to vote shall send in writing the names of two persons eligible to be elected as their choices. The board shall count and record the votes and the two persons receiving the highest number of votes are elected. A tie vote may be decided by lot or in any other way agreed upon by the persons for whom the tie vote was cast.
- (e) The board shall select a chairperson and a secretary from among its members. The board may adopt rules as necessary for handling and processing claims and benefits in compliance with the requirements set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143.
- (f) The secretary shall keep a complete record of the board’s proceedings which shall be maintained as a permanent file. The secretary shall submit the following to the director of commerce:
 - 1. The name and address of each board member and who elected the member;
 - 2. The names of the chairperson and secretary; and
 - 3. A certificate indicating the current assessed property valuation of the Village of Baltimore.
- (g) The board shall meet not later than five days after receipt of a claim for benefits and determine the validity of the claim and compensation of the claim pursuant to the guidelines and requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143.
- (h) The legislative authority shall provide sufficient meeting space and supplies for the board to carry out its duties and provide monetary contributions to the Fund as directed by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 143.”

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Jon A. Slater Jr. - Fairfield County Auditor

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12/10/2015

TAXABLE VALUATIONS - TAX YEAR 2015 - FINAL 11/17/2015

CITY/VILLAGE BALTIMORE CORP

Taxable Valuations:

AGRICULTURAL 305,750
RESIDENTIAL 37,684,480

Total CLASS I (A): 37,990,230

COMMERCIAL 6,718,840
INDUSTRIAL 972,400
MINERAL 0
PUBLIC UTILITY REAL ESTATE 13,560

Total CLASS II (B): 7,704,800

Total REAL ESTATE: 45,695,030

PUBLIC UTILITY PERSONAL 1,869,640
TANGIBLE PERSONAL 0

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TOTAL TAXABLE: 47,564,670 *

TAX EXEMPT 12,401,760