

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-19
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD TO MAKE PAYMENT
TO THE SUBURBAN POLICE ANTI- CRIME NETWORK (“SPAN”)
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,040.00 FOR 2023 EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, Mayfield Village, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, Lyndhurst and Richmond Heights (the “Municipalities”) entered into an agreement entitled “Amended Agreement for Establishments of Regional Council of Governments” on August 14, 1972 (the “1972 COG Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the 1972 COG Agreement included the establishment of a Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (hereinafter “SPAN”) which provided for the mutual interchange and sharing of police personnel and equipment as well as the ability to jointly purchase and own specialized police equipment and provide police training; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the Municipalities amended and restated the terms of the 1972 COG Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the units that make up SPAN include the SWAT Team, Bomb Squad, Traffic Accident Investigative Unit, the Crisis Intervention Unit, and the Drug Enforcement Unit; and

WHEREAS, each unit is comprised of law enforcement officers from each of the five communities and are dedicated to the unit 24/7 in addition to their regularly assigned duties; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Agreement, the Village has agreed to make certain annual payments for expenses; and Council wishes to authorize the payment of \$44,040.00 to SPAN for 2023 expenses.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the terms of the Agreement creating the Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (“SPAN”), the Council of Mayfield Village authorizes the payment of \$44,040.00 to SPAN for 2023 annual expenses.

SECTION 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place

in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, Ohio, for the reason that it provides for necessary funding for SPAN expenses in calendar year 2023. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon the passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approved by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.



STEPHEN SCHUTT
Council President

First Reading: February 20, 2023

Second Reading: Suspended, 2023

Third Reading: Suspended, 2023

PASSED: February 20, 2023




BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DIANE A. CALTA, ESQ.,
Director of Law

ATTEST: 

MARY E. BETSA, MMC
Clerk of Council