

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2017

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MINIMUM PAY FOR POLICE OFFICERS' TIME SPENT IN COURT

WHEREAS, the Sugar Grove Police Department is made up of talented and dedicated individuals who deserve proper compensation for their time; and

WHEREAS, appearances for court require effort well beyond their time in the courtroom, such as travel time and ensuring a professional in-uniform appearance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove, Fairfield County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. Officers of the Sugar Grove Police Department who are summoned to appear in court outside of their scheduled shift hours shall be compensated a minimum of three (3) hours pay for that day.

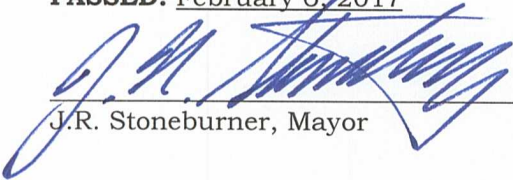
Section 2. Said minimum payment shall be based on attending court on any single day, regardless of the number of hearings the officer attends that day. Time spent at court on any given day beyond 3 hours shall be reimbursed at the officer's standard hourly rate.

Section 3. Appearances and trips made to court during the officer's scheduled shift shall not be eligible for this minimum 3 hour payment, but rather will be subject to the officer's ordinary hourly pay rate for such time.

Section 4. The minimum three (3) hour pay provision applies only to court appearances directly related to the officer's duties with the Sugar Grove Police Department. Court appearances related to personal matters unrelated to the Officer's employment with SGPD shall not be compensated.

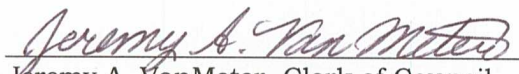
Section 5: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, welfare and morals, such emergency arising out of the necessity to enforce and adjudicate laws of the Village.

PASSED: February 6, 2017


J.R. Stoneburner, Mayor


Karen Roberts, President of Council

ATTEST:


Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

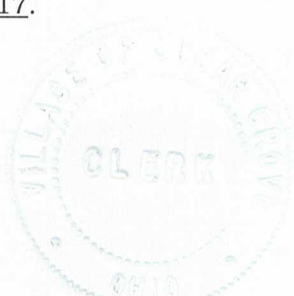

Darren Meade, Solicitor

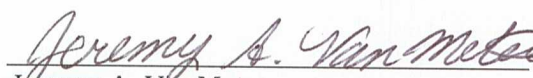
CERTIFICATE OF COPY

Village of Sugar Grove,)
County of Fairfield, Ohio) ss:

I, Jeremy A. VanMeter, as Clerk of the Village of Sugar Grove, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by Council of said Village of the 6th day of February, 2017; that the publication of such Ordinance has been made and certified of record according to law; that no proceedings looking to referendum upon such Ordinance have been taken; and that such Ordinance and the certificate of publication thereof are of record in Ordinance No. 3-2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal this 6th day of February, 2017.




Jeremy A. VanMeter,
Clerk, Village of Sugar Grove, Ohio