

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAPEL TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Town of Lapel recognizes the importance of providing a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and visitors within the Frankton-Lapel School Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lapel has agreed to provide a School Resource Officer (SRO) to the Frankton-Lapel School Corporation to enhance security and build positive relationships between law enforcement and the school community; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a specific fund to receive payments from the Frankton-Lapel School Corporation for the purpose of compensating the School Resource Officer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAPEL, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Establishment of the School Resource Officer Fund

- A. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "School Resource Officer Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund").
- B. The purpose of the Fund is to receive and manage payments from the Frankton-Lapel School Corporation specifically for the compensation, training, equipment, and other related expenses of the School Resource Officer assigned to the Frankton-Lapel School Corporation.

Section 2: Revenue and Deposits

- A. All payments received from the Frankton-Lapel School Corporation for the purpose of compensating the School Resource Officer shall be deposited into the Fund.
- B. The Fund may also receive grants, donations, and other contributions designated for the purpose of supporting the School Resource Officer program.

Section 3: Disbursements

- A. Funds shall be disbursed from the Fund solely for expenses related to the School Resource Officer program, including but not limited to salary, benefits, training, equipment, and other operational costs.
- B. Disbursements from the Fund shall be made in accordance with the usual and customary financial procedures of the Town of Lapel.

Section 4: Fund Administration

- A. The Fund shall be administered by the Town Clerk-Treasurer, who shall ensure that all receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for and reported.

- B. An annual report detailing the receipts, expenditures, and balance of the Fund shall be provided to the Town Council and made available to the public.

Section 5: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Town Council of the Town of Lapel, Indiana.

Section 6: Severability

If any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any parts thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Lapel, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 2024, by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ against.

Chad Blake

Brian Robertson

Lindsay Washmuth

Gary Shuck

Roger Fouse

Attest:

Teresa Retherford, Clerk-Treasurer