

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A GRANT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND PURCHASE BODY-WORN CAMERAS, LICENSES, AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM WATCHGUARD VIDEO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Marion Police Department is in need of an upgrade to the current body-worn cameras;

WHEREAS, the Marion Police Department applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$93,092.00 from the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for body-worn cameras;

WHEREAS, the purchase will upgrade and supplement the existing body-worn cameras the police department currently has in use.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio;

Section 1. The Council hereby authorizes the Marion Police Department to accept and enter into agreement with the State of Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the awarded grant.

Section 2. The Council hereby authorizes the Marion Police Department to use the funds from the grant to purchase body-worn cameras, licenses, and related accessories from WatchGuard Video including, but not limited to replacement of current equipment related to the existing WatchGuard systems.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of health, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof and for the further reason it is necessary for the daily operation of said City, given the immediate need to provide vital services; and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor, provided it received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 4. Auditor shall appropriate necessary funds for the purchase of the body-worn cameras.

Todd Schneider
President of Council

Approved:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

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