

ORDINANCE NUMBER 4046

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REMOVING CERTAIN  
PROVISIONS AS STATED UNDER CHAPTER 141 OF  
THE BARNESVILLE CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
RELATING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Village Council desires to update and revise certain provisions relating to the structure and operation of the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Council finds it necessary to remove certain outdated or unnecessary provisions and positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Council further desires to revise staffing levels, update the compensation structure for the Canine Officer position, and renumber subsections for clarity and consistency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio:

**Section 1:** That Ord. No. 141.01 shall be amended and adopted as follows:

**141.01 ORGANIZATION**

(a) The number of full-time policeman appointed pursuant to Ohio R.C. 737.16 shall not exceed **nine (9)**. Such policemen and the Police Chief shall constitute the Police Department.

(f) Ord. No. 141.01(f) shall be **repealed in its entirety**.

**Section 2:** That subsection **141.01(g)** is hereby **renumbered as subsection 141.01(f)**.

**Section 3:** That subsection **141.01(h)** is hereby **renumbered as subsection 141.01(g)**

and shall be amended and adopted as follows:

**141.01 ORGANIZATION**


(g) The Police Department is authorized to obtain, train and use a specially trained dog to assist the department in performing its duties. One officer shall be designated as the Canine Officer to be in charge

of and care for said dog. The Canine Officer shall work **72 hours in an 80-hour pay period but be compensated for 80 hours** to allow time for feeding, grooming, and other care for the dog. Nothing herein shall prevent the Chief from working the Canine Officer overtime when necessary.

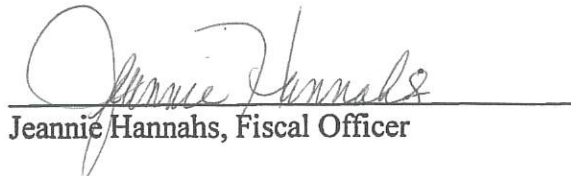
**Section 4:** That Sections **141.04, 141.05, and 141.06** shall be **repealed in their entirety.**

**Section 5:** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety in order to immediately update Police Department operations and maintain an orderly codification and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED at a regular meeting of Council of the Village of Barnesville, held this 4 day of May, 2026, by a vote of a majority of the members of Council.

  
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Jake Hershberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer