

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank Co.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 03-14-98

Passed March 17 19 98

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT WITH THE VARIOUS MUNICIPALITIES, TOWNSHIPS, AND PRIVATE FIRE FIGHTING COMPANIES LOCATED IN AND NEAR THE COUNTY OF PICKAWAY, STATE OF OHIO, TO AGREE TO UNITE TO RENDER MUTUAL AID, ASSISTANCE, PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO EACH OTHER IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ARISING WITHIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL JURISDICTIONS WHEREIN THEIR OWN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ARE DEEMED INADEQUATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Circleville is desirous of entering into a mutual assistance contract with the various municipalities, townships and private fire fighting companies located in and near the County of Pickaway, State of Ohio, to agree to unite by contract for the purpose of rendering mutual aid, assistance, personnel and equipment to each other in the event of emergency situations arising within their individual jurisdictions wherein their own personnel and equipment are deemed inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Circleville believes that the citizens of the city will be better protected both in life, limb and property by having available the mutual aid, assistance, personnel and equipment of the other parties to this mutual aid contract should an emergency arise wherein their respective forces are deemed inadequate to meet such emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of life, limb and property of the citizens of the various communities desiring to contract for mutual aid assistance depends upon having available all possible fire fighting and lifesaving aid, assistance, knowledge, personnel and equipment, hazardous materials incidents and EMS service that are provided by fire departments within the areas of this mutual aid contract; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio grants authority to the municipalities and townships to enter into mutual assistance contracts by virtue of Ohio Revised Code Section 9.60.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Circleville, County of Pickaway, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That the Mayor and Safety Director be, and they are hereby are, authorized to enter into a mutual assistance contract with the various municipalities, townships and private fire fighting companies located in and near the County of Pickaway, State of Ohio, to agree to unite by contract for the purpose of rendering mutual aid, assistance, personnel and equipment to each other in the event of emergency situations arising within their individual jurisdictions wherein their own personnel and equipment are deemed inadequate.

SECTION II. That the length of the contract to be entered into by the Mayor and Safety Director shall be for a period of three (3) years effective upon execution of the contract by all parties, provided that the city may terminate this contract upon thirty (30) days notice, in writing, to the other parties to such mutual aid contract.

SECTION III. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Circleville, such emergency arising out of the immediate need of having available mutual aid, assistance, personnel and equipment in the event of an emergency situation arising where the city's own personnel and equipment are deemed inadequate, so that this ordinance shall take effect and be enforced immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.



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APPROVED: 3-17-98  
DATE

Patricia Rose J.  
MAYOR

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