

VILLAGE of VAN BUREN
Van Buren, Ohio
45889

Resolution No. 368

**TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT WITH HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF
FOR CALANDER YEAR 2007**

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Van Buren, Ohio has determined that there is an increase in motor vehicle traffic along the roads and streets within the Village, which creates a safety issue within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Council has enacted legislation to restrict the truck traffic on the roads and public ways to those vehicles which have business to conduct within the Village, to prohibit through traffic and to regulate vehicle traffic in general; and,

WHEREAS, Council has also enacted legislation establishing a curfew within the Village, prohibiting minors from being out in public after the stated times and is interested in having these regulations enforced within the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Council has previously contracted with the Hancock County Sheriff, Michael Heldman, to provide a deputy, who will provide eight (8) hours per week solely for law enforcement efforts within the Village. This time shall be in addition to the normal routine patrols already established by the Sheriff's office while exercising its general, county-wide duties. Council has determined that his has been quite beneficial to the peace, quiet and safety of the citizens of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, Council desires to extend the previous agreement with the Sheriff for the year 2007 and to renew the contract for law enforcement services within the Village. This contract shall be in effect from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, which may be extended by Council may be necessary.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Mayor of said Village be, and hereby is, empowered to enter into a written contract, effective from January 1, 2007 forward to December 31, 2007, with the Sheriff of Hancock County for purposes of obtaining additional law enforcement services for the Village up to a maximum of eight (8) hours per week

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate health, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the Village due to the increased volume of truck traffic as well as other concerns for the general safety and well-being of the citizens of the Village.



President of Council

Attested:



Clerk

Mayor

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