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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016- 18

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS  
TO RECEIVE AN ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT IF LESS  
THAN FORTY-FOUR (44) YEARS OF AGE  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of St. Clairsville finds it to be in the best interest to adopt a policy that its police officers may receive an original appointment as police officers if they are less than forty-four (44) years of age.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO:**

**Section 1:** That applicants for original appointment examination to the Police Department must have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years on or before the date of the written examination; furthermore, no person may apply for or receive an original appointment as a police officer if that person has attained the age forty-four (44) years or older, and no person can be declared disqualified as over age prior to that time. These provisions shall not be construed to eliminate any other requirements established by law for original appointments (Ohio Rev. Code §124.41).

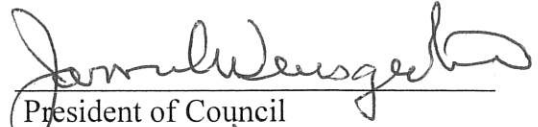
**Section 2:** That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the City of St. Clairsville and to allow police officers to receive an original appointment if less than forty-four (44) years of age.

**Section 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of St. Clairsville on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016, by the affirmative vote of 7 members of the council.

Passed: 3/21, 2016

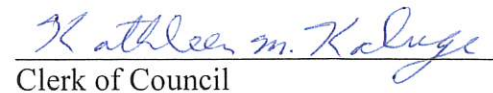
Approved: 3/21, 2016



President of Council



Mayor



Clerk of Council