

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-13**

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE STATE  
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD FACT-FINDING  
REPORT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, Full-Time Patrol Officers have been negotiating a collective bargaining agreement for the period beginning January 1, 2021 since October 20, 2020 pursuant to the procedures outlined in Chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, said negotiations have failed to reach a final contract through negotiations, thereby advancing the negotiation process to a Fact-Finding Hearing that was held on April 29, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the S.E.R.B. Fact-Finder issued his report on May 7, 2021 and S.E.R.B. rules require each party to accept or reject the Fact-Finding Report within seven days of the date of the report is issued; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Administration and concurrence by this Council that the City accept the recommendation of the Fact-Finding Report.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND THE STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** That the State Employment Relations Board Fact-Finding report, Case No. 2020-MED-10-1327, dated May 7, 2021, issued by Mr. Daniel G. Zeiser for the parties of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake and the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Fund, Full-Time Patrol Officers, be accepted.


**SECTION 2.** That the Administrative Director shall certify the vote of Council to the State Employment Relations Board on Form ERB1022 within twenty-four hours of Council's action as required by the rules of S.E.R.B.

**SECTION 3.** That all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to provide the State Employment Relations Board the tally of votes by City Council within twenty-four hours of such action as required pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City.

**WHEREFORE**, this Resolution shall be in full force and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED: May 11, 2021

  
DESIREA A. THOMPSON *Jim Lunder*  
Vice PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Joyce M. Aayk  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

 5/11/2021  
DAVID R. EVA                      DATE  
MAYOR