

VILLAGE OF WINDHAM
OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. R-2011-32

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMBERSHIP IN THE PORTAGE COUNTY
DRUG TASK FORCE AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO
EXECUTE, ADOPT AND APPROVE THE RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Village of Windham has investigated joining the Portage County Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief, after discussions with representatives of the Portage County Drug Task Force, has obtained and reviewed the Policies and Procedures Manual of the Portage County Drug Task Force, and finds the Policies and Procedures Manual to be appropriate and applicable to the Village of Windham Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Portage County Prosecutor has forwarded correspondence to the Chief of Police which indicates that waivers are being offered to the Village of Windham with respect to Procedure #3-III-C, in which the annual monetary contribution is waived for the year 2011, and also as to Procedure #3-III-B, waiving the requirement that an unmarked vehicle be provided by the Village to the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Committee of the Village of Windham has determined that it is appropriate to follow the Chief of Police's recommendation and join the Portage County Drug Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Windham, two thirds or more of the members thereto elected concurring that:

Section 1: The Chief of Police is authorized to execute on behalf of the Village of Windham the attached letter dated April 29, 2011 from Victor V. Viglucci, Portage County Prosecutor, which letter is marked for identification as Exhibit "A".

Section 2: The Portage County Drug Task Force Policies and Procedures Manual, which become binding on the members of the Village of Windham Police Department who operate within the Portage County Task Force, in substantial conformity with the Manual attached hereto as Exhibit "B", is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure, effective immediately upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, for the reason that the

Resolution advances the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Village of Windham to join the Portage County Drug Task Force and aids in the effort to reduce illegal drugs within the Village of Windham and throughout the whole of Portage County.

Passed in Council as an Emergency this 25th day of May, 2011

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mrs. Meszaros, Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Rininger, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Miranda, Mr. Snyder Nays: None.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fiscal Officer - Lloyd Billman

Robert Donham, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Solicitor – Thomas Reitz