

AGENDA

CANFIELD CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 2019 -5:30 P.M.

FRANCIS J. McLAUGHLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Quorum is Present - Meeting is in Session.
4. Proclamations & Presentations.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Reading of Communications.
7. Reports of Committees, Boards, City Manager, Finance Director, Chief of Police, Zoning Inspector and Public Works Foreman.
8. Public questions from residents (or representative) related to the above referenced reports. Questions may be limited to three (3) minutes.
9. Recognition of Persons Desiring to Appear Before Council.

10. OLD BUSINESS

Note: After each item is placed on the table for action, public comments from residents (or representative) as to that business item are received. May be limited to three (3) minutes per person and thirty (30) minutes total.

11. NEW BUSINESS

Note: After each item is placed on the table for action, public comments from residents (or representative) as to that business item are received. May be limited to three (3) minutes per person and thirty (30) minutes total.

- A. An **Ordinance** To Adopt Ordinance Section 501.14 Contempt.

Public Comments.

- B. An **Ordinance** Creating the Position of Public Works Superintendent And Declaring an Emergency.

Public Comments.

- C. An **Ordinance** Amending Ordinance 2018-22 Adopting Salary and Benefits for All Full and Part Time Non-Bargaining Unit Employees.

Public Comments.

- D. An **Ordinance** Authorizing the City Manager To Enter Into An Agreement for Brush Pick-Up.

Public Comments.

- E. A **Motion** Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into An Agreement with the Ohio Attorney General for the Collection of Delinquent Debt Owed to the City.

Public Comments.

12. Council Comments.

13. Adjournment.

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Introduced by: _____

First Reading: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT ORDINANCE SECTION 501.14 CONTEMPT

WHEREAS, the Clerks of the Mayor's Court of the City of Canfield have in conjunction with the Law Director, recommended adoption of a new Canfield Codified Ordinance Section 501.14 entitled "Contempt", and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canfield deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens of the municipality to adopt new Codified Ordinance Section 501.14 entitled "Contempt" to provide the City with the authority to issue citations of contempt against individuals who have among other items, failed to comply with a judgment or order of the Mayor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, COUNTY OF MAHONING, AND STATE OF OHIO;

Section 1. That new section ordinance Section 501.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Canfield entitled "Contempt" is hereby adopted as follows:

501.14 CONTEMPT OF COURT.

(a) **Direct Contempt.** A person guilty of any of the following acts may be punished summarily by the Mayor (or a magistrate or the Mayor's designate in the absence of the Mayor or the Magistrate):

(1) Disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior toward the Mayor or the Magistrate, the Clerks or Bailiffs in the Mayor's court, tending to interrupt the due course of court proceedings;

(2) A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or a violent disturbance tending to interrupt the due course of Mayor's court proceedings; or

(3) Willful resistance in the presence of the Mayor to the execution of an order of the court or the procedures of the court.

(b) **Indirect Contempt.** The Mayor, after notice and proper procedural notice to the defendant, may punish indirect contempts of court in order to preserve order in judicial proceedings in the City and to effectively enforce the judgments and orders of the Mayor's court as follows:

(1) The disobedience of or resistance to a lawful order entry or sentence of the court or an officer of the court;

(2) The failure to obey a subpoena lawfully served or the refusal to be sworn as a witness when lawfully required;

(3) The failure of an individual to appear as a witness in court or to appear in his or her own case proceeding in compliance with the terms of his or her previous recognizance;

(4) The failure to properly carry out a sentence of the Court; or

(5) Any other common law contempt of court for which common pleas judges may punish as contempt's in order that the Mayor may properly enforce judgment, orders and decrees of the Mayor's court.

(c) **Hearing.** The Mayor may summarily punish for direct contempt's of court by entry upon the Mayor's court journal if the Mayor finds the defendant guilty of direct contempt in the presence of the court so as to obstruct the administration of justice in the Mayor's court.

Any individual charged with indirect contempt of court shall have an opportunity for a hearing, by himself or herself or with the assistance of counsel, by an entry made upon the Mayor's court journal. This provision does not prevent the Mayor from issuing an arrest warrant to bring the accused into court or from holding the

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accused in custody, pending such proceedings. In the trial of the indirect contempt charge, the Mayor shall determine the nature of the charge, hear any answer or testimony which the accused makes or offers and shall determine whether the accused is guilty by evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

(d) **Suspended Sentence.** The Mayor may elect to suspend a portion of the sentence imposed on an individual found guilty in the Mayor's Court under such conditions as the Mayor shall deem appropriate. The Mayor may compel the reappearance of the individual convicted at a subsequent time in order to ascertain whether the conditions imposed upon the individual have been successfully completed. In such event, the Mayor may elect to reimpose the suspended portion of the sentence if the Mayor determines that the convicted individual has not complied with the prior order or conditions imposed upon such individual.

(e) Punishment. An individual convicted of direct contempt of court may be imprisoned for not more than ten days or fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). In the event that the defendant is guilty of contempt of court which consists of the omission to perform an act which the defendant has the capability to perform, the defendant may be imprisoned after conviction until the defendant performs the act. If the defendant has failed to appear upon the date named, the court may issue an arrest warrant or order the forfeiture of the appearance bond of the defendant, or both. An individual found guilty of indirect contempt of court may be fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each such contempt and may be imprisoned not more than ten days for such contempt, or both, in the sole discretion of the Mayor.

Section 2. That this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ day of _____, 2019.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield, Ohio for seven continuous days, to wit:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

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ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 3.08 (d) of the Charter of the City of Canfield, Ohio provides that the Council shall have and possess the power to fix the number of employees in various offices; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has requested the creation of the position of Public Works Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio deems it desirable to establish said position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, OHIO:

Section 1: The position of Public Works Superintendent is hereby created by the Council of the City of Canfield.

Section 2: That the duties of the Public Works Superintendent shall be as delineated in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3: That the Public Works Superintendent shall be compensated as provided in Ordinance 2019-__

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Canfield. Said emergency exists by reason of the necessity of the position start date is prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5: That this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2019.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-22
ADOPTING SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR ALL FULL
AND PART TIME NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES**

WHEREAS, the City of Canfield has established salary and benefits for Full and Part time employees; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canfield desires to modify the salary and benefits for City Manager;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canfield desires to eliminate the salary and benefits for Assistant City Manager;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Canfield desires to create the salary and benefits for Public Works Superintendent;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, OHIO:

Section 1: The following compensation shall be in effect for employees from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020 or until such time as a successor Ordinance is approved:

A. Full Time Employees

(1) Administrative Employees

Position	Annual Salary		
	2018	2019	2020
City Manager	101,000	103,020	105,080
Asst. City Manager	80,677		
Police Chief/HR Director	105,157	107,260	109,405
Finance Director	80,677	82,291	83,937
Public Works Superintendent		82,291	83,937
Information Technology Mgr. (2)	66,590	73,000	74,460
Zoning Inspector	50,499	53,024	55,675

(2) Non-Administrative Employees

Position	Hourly Rate of Pay		
	2018	2019	2020
Clerk of Council	24.42	24.91	25.41
Receptionist / Secretary	13.34	13.61	13.88
Deputy Finance Director	26.09	27.39	28.76
Income Tax Administrator	24.82	25.32	25.83
Account Clerk	22.41	22.86	23.32
Utility Laborer	18.42	18.79	19.17
Police Dept. Clerk (2)	23.00	23.46	23.93
IT Network and Systems Admin.	26.09	27.39	28.76
PW Foreman	32.01	32.65	33.30
PW Coordinator	30.00	30.60	31.21
PW Equipment Operator	27.40	27.95	28.51
PW Laborer (7)	25.94	26.46	26.99

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The Annual salary rate of newly hired administrative employees and the hourly rate of all newly hired non-administrative employees shall be determined by the City Manager at the time of their appointment, but in no case shall exceed the rate listed above in Section 1, A,(1), & A,(2).

B. Part Time Hourly Employees

The rate of pay for Part Time Hourly employees shall be determined by the City Manager and may range from the State minimum wage to a maximum of \$16.50 per hour

Part time Officers scheduled to work on the OVI Task Force, shall be compensated at the Overtime rate based on their current hourly rate.

All Client paid details scheduled through the Canfield Police Department shall be paid at a rate of \$25 per hour, excluding the Canfield Fair.

Section 2: Effective January 1, 2018, all the positions, identified in Section 1, A, (1) may elect for the required attendance of all scheduled council meetings (a) the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times the Employee's regular hourly rate of pay, or (b) by electing "compensatory time off" which is computed at a rate of one and one-half times the overtime hours worked. These same positions may accumulate up to a maximum of 100 hours of Compensatory Time for each hour worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week. The positions designated in Section 1, A, (1) shall not be paid for Compensatory Time unless authorized by City Council. Accumulated Compensatory Time may be used as compensatory time off when approved by the City Manager. An accurate record of compensatory time earned and time taken shall be maintained by the Deputy Finance Director. The City shall be under no obligation to pay said employees for unused accumulated Compensatory Time upon termination or expiration of employment.

Employees, employed in positions identified in Section 1,A, (2) that have overtime hours worked, shall have the option of being paid for the overtime hours worked at (a) the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times the Employee's regular hourly rate of pay, or (b) by electing "compensatory time off" which is computed at a rate of one and one-half times the overtime hours worked. This election must be approved by the City Manager or designee and "compensatory time off" hours can be accumulated but only up to a maximum of 100 hours.

Section 3: The probationary period of all original and promotional appointments of employees, including provisional appointments, shall be twelve (12) months. No originally or provisionally appointed probationary employee will be eligible for sick leave, vacation or personal leave during the initial ninety (90) days of employment.

Section 4: The City Manager, with City Council approval, may grant additional compensation, based on individual performance, to employees identified in Section 1, A, (1) and Section 1, A, (2).

The Police Chief shall receive holiday compensation, fitness bonus, uniform maintenance and purchase of uniform on the same basis as is provided to members of the Police Department Collective bargaining Unit pursuant to the current Collective bargaining Agreement, effective from the date of appointment as Police Chief. The Police Chief shall also

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earn overtime at the rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) times the Employee's regular hourly rate of pay on activities that are reimbursed by outside sources.

Section 5: All full time non-administrative employees shall work forty (40) hours per week. The work hours of each Administrative employee shall be scheduled by the City Manager and insofar as possible, shall be five (5) consecutive days of 8 hours each or four (4) consecutive days of 10 hours each or other scheduled hours as set forth from time to time by the City Manager. The pay of any scheduled full time employee that works less than forty (40) hours per week, excluding absences identified in Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Compensatory Time off, will be reduced by the number of hours not worked times(x) that employees' hourly rate of pay or, for Administrative employees, his/hers annual salary divided by 2080 hours.

Section 6: A, Part Time Hourly employees are not eligible to receive any of the benefits identified in Sections 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18.

B, Seasonal Part Time Hourly employees are not eligible to receive any of the benefits identified in Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18.

Section 7: Employees shall be entitled to take vacation after completion of initial ninety (90) days of employment. Time off for vacations must be approved by the City Manager or his/her designee. Employees shall accumulate vacation days at the following rates, if the employee is in full pay status for at least (20) days during such month:

Years of Service – After	Accumulative Rate
1 month through 3 years	5/6 of a day per month
4 years through 5 years	1 day per month
6 years through 10 years	1-1/4 days per month
11 years through 15 years	1-1/2 days per month
16 years through 20 years	1-3/4 days per month
21 years through 25 years	2 days per month
26 years and more	2-1/2 days per month

Each employee shall take at least five (5) days of vacation per year and may accumulate the unused portion of entitled vacation days up to a maximum of 25 vacation days. Vacation days cannot be taken in anticipation of entitlement.

An employee desiring to resign from employment should give a minimum of two weeks notice of resignation to the City Manager or his/her designee. The employee, after the submission of his/her notice of resignation, will then be eligible to receive payment for his/her accumulated vacation pay for up to a maximum of 25 working days.

An employee that qualifies for "Family Leave" to care for a spouse, son, daughter or parent with a "serious health condition" may request in writing a one-year advance on vacation time. Said request may be approved by the Manager after reviewing medical certifications. Said advance shall be granted only once per "serious health condition". Said vacation advance shall not entitle the employee to payment upon employee's termination of service, whether voluntary or involuntary. (For the purposes of this Ordinance, the terms "family leave" and "serious health condition" shall be defined as provided in the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.)

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Section 8: Employees may use sick leave upon approval of the City Manager or his/her designee and may use sick leave segments of one (1) 8 hour day, unless prior approval is granted.

- A. Sick leave shall be defined as an absence with pay necessitated by: (1) illness or injury to the employee or his/her "immediate family" as defined in subsection C below; (2) exposure by the employee to a contagious disease communicable to other employees; or (3) serious illness, injury, childbirth by the employee or the employee's spouse; or (4) medical, dental and optical examinations or treatment which prevents the employee from performing his/her assigned duties.
- B. All full time employees shall earn sick leave at the rate of five (5) hours per pay or ten (10) hours per month or one and one-quarter (1-1/4) days per month and may accumulate such sick leave to a maximum of 2000 hours or two hundred fifty (250) work days; provided, however, that an employee shall not earn sick leave for any month unless he is in full pay status for at least twenty (20) work days during such monthly period.
- C. When the use of sick leave is due to illness or injury in the immediate family, "immediate family" shall be defined to only include the employee's spouse, children or parents.
- D. Upon the death of an Employee who has at least five (5) years of continuous full-time service, or upon the retirement of a full-time employee who has at least ten (10) years of continuous service with the City of Canfield, such employee shall be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to their hourly rate of pay at the time of retirement multiplied by one fourth (1/4) the total number of accumulated but unused sick hours earned by the employee, as certified by the Deputy Finance Director, providing that such resulting number of hours to be paid shall not exceed five hundred (500) hours.
- E. The accumulated sick leave hours of an employee who transfers from one department to another will not be impacted because of his/her transfer.
- F. The City Manager may require an employee to furnish a satisfactory medical excuse, in writing, for absences of three (3) days or greater, that indicates that the absence was the result of one or more of the incidents described in Section 8, A.. Any abuse of sick leave shall be just and sufficient cause for discipline as may be determined by the City Manager or his designee.
- G. An employee that qualifies for "Family Leave" to care for a spouse, son, daughter or parent with a "serious health condition" may request in writing a one-year advance on sick leave. Said request may be approved by the Manager after reviewing medical certifications. Said advance shall be granted only once per "serious health condition". Said sick leave advance shall not entitle the employee to payment upon employee's termination of service, whether voluntary or involuntary. (For the purposes of this Ordinance, the terms "family leave" and "serious health condition" shall be defined as provided in the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.)

Section 9: A sick day bonus of six (6) hours of pay per quarter (defined in table below) will be paid on May 30th for the first half and November 30th for the second half of each year to those full time employees who have taken no sick days in the respective quarter. Each quarter will be evaluated independently for

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use of sick time. For example, if an employee uses sick leave in the first quarter and no sick leave in the second quarter, they will receive a bonus of six (6) hours of pay on May 30th. Payment will be made by separate check.

Quarter	Begin Date	End Date
1	November 16	February 15
2	February 16	May 15
3	May 16	August 15
4	August 16	November 15

Section 10: Each full time City employee shall be granted two (2) Personal Days per calendar year with the following stipulations:

- A. Each employee identified in Section 1, A, (1), and 1, A, (2), must have their Personal Day approved in advance by the City Manager or his/her designee.
- B. Personal Days must be taken (or lost) by May 30th of the succeeding year.

Section 11: A full time employee shall be granted time off with pay (not to be deducted from the employee's sick leave) for the purposes of attending the funeral of a member of the employee's immediate family. Immediate family shall be defined to only include the employee's mother, father, spouse, former spouse, child, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandparents and grandchildren. The employee may request up to a maximum of four (4) work days for each death in the immediate family.

An employee shall be granted time off with pay (not to be deducted from the employee's sick leave) one (1) day to attend the funeral of an employee's aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or other relative living in your household under your care.

Section 12: An employee of the City of Canfield who may be injured in the course of duty in the employment of the City shall, upon filing with the Industrial Commission Workers' Compensation Division, a claim for such injury, receive from the City of Canfield injury leave with pay at their regular salary or hourly rate based on forty (40) hours per week.

Any compensation received in lieu of wages under Workers' Compensation Act or other insurance, the premiums of which were paid by the City, shall be reimbursed to the City or deducted from the employee's pay.

The maximum limit for injury leave with pay shall be ninety (90) days.

In case of an injury to an employee, the City manager or his designee shall cause a report of injury to be made to an appropriate physician within two (2) days. This physician shall be asked to submit a report to the City Manager, within ten (10) days after receiving the City Manager's report, stating what the employees' disability is, if any, and what action has been or will be taken to correct the cause of any disability and the estimated time the employee will be absent from work, if any. The injured employee shall not return to duty until a written certified statement from his physician authorizing the return to work is received by the City Manager.

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Section 13: The terms and conditions under which a full time City Employee can request a leave of absence without pay will be governed by Section 8.05 of the Civil Service Commission of the Municipality of Canfield, Ohio's Rules and Regulations adopted November 14, 1973 and subsequently amended. For the first three (3) months, any employee granted a leave of absence without pay by the City Manager with the approval of City Council, shall continue to receive all benefits they are entitled to by their employment contract or this Ordinance. In the event that the Civil Service Commission grants a leave of absence to an employee for more than three (3) months, the Council of the City of Canfield will determine on a case-by-case basis if said employee will continue to receive their benefits after the third month of the leave of absence.

Section 14: An Employee who has been employed by the City of Canfield for at least twelve (12) months and has worked 1250 hours during the previous twelve-month period is an "eligible Employee" for family leave.

Family leave is twelve (12) weeks (60 working days), is unpaid and shall be granted to an "eligible employee":

- A. Because of the birth of a son or daughter of the Employee and in order to care for such son or daughter.
- B. Because of the placement of a son or daughter with the Employee for adoption or foster care.
- C. Because of a serious health condition of the Employee that makes the Employee unable to perform the functions of the job.
- D. Because of the need to care for the employee's spouse, son, daughter or parent with a "serious health condition".

An eligible Employee shall be granted, when requested, a total of twelve (12) weeks of family leave within the first twelve (12) months after a baby's birth or placement or for the need to care for the employee's spouse, son, daughter or parent with a "serious health condition".

Said leave may be taken by either parent.

During family leave, the eligible Employee shall first use all accumulated vacation, compensatory time and sick leave. However, the Employee may request to reserve some portion of vacation, compensatory time and sick leave, not exceeding 5 days. Then the Employee shall take the balance of family leave as unpaid leave.

Leave for the birth or placement of a child must be taken in one block of time, unless approved by the Employer.

Leave for the "serious health condition" of the employee's spouse, son, daughter or parent may be intermittent.

An Employee is required to request leave in writing thirty (30) days prior to commencement, if possible.

The Employer may request medical certification regarding the "serious health condition" and the probable duration of care.

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If both parents are employed by the same Employer, the total amount of leave provided shall not exceed twelve (12) weeks (60 working days).

During the unpaid leave, all health care and life insurance benefits will be paid by the Employer.

If an Employee elects not to return to work after the expiration of the family leave, the Employer may recover from the Employee the cost of medical premiums paid during the unpaid portion of the leave.

Section 15: Holidays: The following twelve (12) Holidays shall be observed by all full time employees covered by this Ordinance: 1. New Year's Day, 2. Martin Luther King Day, 3. President's Day, 4. Good Friday, 5. Memorial Day, 6. Independence Day, 7. Labor Day, 8. Veteran's Day, 9. Thanksgiving Day, 10. Day after Thanksgiving Day, 11. Day before Christmas, 12. Christmas Day. When the holiday falls on a Saturday, Friday will be observed as the holiday day. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, Monday will be observed as the holiday day. Only the individuals who are required to work to maintain the minimum service that is necessary shall be scheduled to work the holiday. This schedule shall be determined by the City Manager or his/her designee. Employees identified in Section 1, A, (2) shall be compensated at a rate of time and one half for actual work on a holiday.

Section 16: Insurance: The City of Canfield shall provide and pay a portion of the costs of a group hospitalization, surgical insurance, and major medical plan for all full time employees during their employment with the City except as otherwise excluded in this Ordinance. The employees shall contribute the following amounts toward payment of the premiums as follows:

	2018	2019	2020	
Single	12%	12%	12%	% per pay of the annual premium divided by 24
Employee/Child	12%	12%	12%	% per pay of the annual premium divided by 24
Employee/Spouse	12%	12%	12%	% per pay of the annual premium divided by 24
Family	12%	12%	12%	% per pay of the annual premium divided by 24

The City may elect to provide optional Vision and Dental plans and coverage. All employees desiring the aforementioned insurance shall make proper application with the Deputy Finance Director of the City of Canfield.

The City will also pay the full premium for all full time employees for a convertible term life insurance policy in the face value of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

Section 17: Professional Liability: The City of Canfield will provide professional liability coverage for employees whose job may require such coverage as determined by the City Manager.

Section 18: Jury Duty: Any full time employee who is called for jury duty, at either a Federal, County or Municipal Court, shall be paid his/her regular salary or his/her regular hourly rate for this lost time.

Section 19: Compensation for all work performed by City employees is scheduled to be paid semi-monthly on the 15th and 30th of each month, with the exception of February where the second pay shall be made on the last day of the month. If the 15th or 30th falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the employee will be paid on the last scheduled workday preceding the 15th or 30th or holiday.

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Section 20: Mileage reimbursements for use of personal vehicle on City business shall be at the current published rate established by IRS. All expenses conforming to the City Travel Policy will be reimbursed, in a reasonable period of time, when requested and authorized by Purchase Order.

Section 21: Sick/Vacation Leave Cash Buyout Plan. When an employee chooses to retire, he/she will be afforded the opportunity to avail themselves of a pre-retirement Sick/Vacation Leave Buyout Plan as follows;

- A. In addition to the severance pay allowable by this Ordinance, employees who have a minimum of 23 years' service credit with OPERS may request an early payout of their accumulated sick leave and/or vacation leave hours.
- B. This **Sick/Vacation Leave Cash Buyout Plan** shall allow for the early payout of accumulated sick and/or vacation leave and shall be limited to a maximum of two hundred forty (240) hours of sick leave each year prior to retirement or a maximum of two hundred (200) hours of vacation leave each year prior to retirement, or any combination of both up to a maximum combined total of two hundred and forty (240) hours each year prior to retirement. These early payouts will be paid to a retiring employee during a maximum of three (3) years prior to the employees' retirement date. The payment value of these sick/vacation leave hours shall be calculated using the hourly rate in existence at the time the employee gives notice of retirement. Each payment shall be subject to normal payroll deductions. Enrolling in the **sick/vacation leave cash buyout plan** will not interfere with the employees' eligibility to earn a sick leave bonus.
- C. In order to participate in the **Sick/Vacation Leave Cash Buyout Plan** the employee must give written notice to the employer of his/her intention to retire in 3 years or less from the date of the written notice. Within 90 days, following the date of the employee notice, a letter of understanding, that identifies the date of retirement and the payout option listed below, that fits with the retirement date, must be signed by both the employee and the employer.

If the retirement date is:

Option 1:

Three years from the date of the signed letter of agreement, then the accumulated sick and vacation entitlement shall be paid out in equal installments, on scheduled pay dates, over three (3) years and paid at the current value of the entitled hours in existence at the date of the agreement.

Option 2:

Two years from the date of the signed letter of agreement, then the accumulated sick and vacation entitlement shall be paid out in equal

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installments, on scheduled pay dates, over two (2) years and paid at the current value of the entitled hours in existence at the date of the agreement.

Option 3:

One year from the date of the signed letter of agreement, then the accumulated sick and vacation entitlement shall be paid out in equal installments in one year, on scheduled pay dates and paid at the current value of the entitled hours in existence at the date of the agreement.

All payments of **Sick/Vacation Leave Cash Buyout Plan** benefits will be made on regularly scheduled payroll payment dates.

- D. When the letter of understanding agreement has been signed, - the total buyout hours identified in that agreement will be deducted from the accumulated sick and/or vacation leave hours in effect immediately before the signing of the agreement and only the remaining balance of accumulated sick and/or vacation leave hours shall be available for normal use by the retiring employee during his/hers remaining years of employment before retirement.
- E. If the employee, subsequent to the signing of the letter of understanding agreement, experiences a documented long term or extenuating catastrophic illness, then, but only after a complete review of the circumstances by the Employer together with the approval of the Canfield City Council;
 - the letter of understanding agreement between the employee and the employer shall be suspended and
 - the hours of sick and/or vacation leave, identified in the letter of understanding agreement, shall be added back to the employees current accumulated sick and/or vacation hours and the hours paid to the employee, under the **Sick/Vacation Leave Cash Buyout Plan**, shall be deducted from that same current balance of accumulated sick and/or vacation hours.
- F. A retiring employee may only apply for the benefits under the **Sick/Vacation Leave Cash Buyout Plan** once during his/her employment with the City of Canfield unless his/her participation in the plan was suspended as indicated in Sec. 21 E.

Section 22: Emergency Ordinance. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, to enable the provision of human resource services described herein immediately.

Section 23: This Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. _____

Passed _____, _____

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____ A.D., 2019.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield, Ohio for seven continuous days, to-wit: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. _____

Passed _____, _____

Introduced By: _____
First Reading: _____

ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT FOR BRUSH PICK-UP**

WHEREAS, The City of Canfield has previously hired the assistance of contracted Professionals for the Pick-up and Disposal of Brush; and

WHEREAS, the City has advertised and received sealed bids for the Pick-up and Disposal of Brush in the City of Canfield for 2019,2020 and 2021 and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement for said Brush Pick-up Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, OHIO:

Section 1: That the City shall enter into an agreement with Hackett's Tree Service for Brush Pick-up, in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Section 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Agreement and to take all further action necessary as contemplated in such Agreement.

Section 3: That this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ A.D., 2019.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Canfield, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield, Ohio for seven continuous days, to-wit: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY

Introduced by: _____

Motion No. _____

**A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
WITH THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT DEBT
OWED TO THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Canfield desires to enter into an Agreement with the Ohio Attorney General for the collection of delinquent debt owed to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Canfield and the Ohio Attorney General are authorized to enter into such an agreement pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §131.02, **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANFIELD, OHIO:**

Section 1. That the City of Canfield shall enter into an agreement with the Ohio Attorney General for the collection of delinquent debt owed to the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager of the City of Canfield is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Attorney General in the form as attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

Section 3: That this Motion and all deliberation relating to the passage of this Motion were held in open meetings of this Council, all pursuant to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 3.11 of the Charter of the Municipality of Canfield.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ day of _____, 2019.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Certification of Publication

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Canfield, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was posted in a prominent place at the Municipal Building, Canfield, Ohio for seven continuous days, to wit: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED TO FORM:

MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY