

**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – O - 23**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING JAMES E. BARTUS II AS POLICE CHIEF OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, The Village of Kelleys Island requires a Police Chief as there is presently a vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 737.15 the Mayor is responsible for said appointment with the advice and consent of Council.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That James E. Bartus II is hereby appointed Police Chief by the Mayor with the advice and consent of Council effective immediately at a rate of \$30.00/hour and shall receive all benefits afforded full-time employees until duly changed by Council. as established by the Village Council.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of Kelleys Island concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of such body, and that all deliberations of the Council of the Village of Kelleys Island and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall be adopted as an emergency measure to take effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication by the Mayor and the Clerk, respectively, and for the further reason that is necessary to hire a police Chief immediately for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Kelleys Island, Ohio, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

**DATED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> OF September, 2022.**

  
**MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**LISA M. KLONARIS, CLERK-TREASURE**