## ORDINANCE NO. 02-2023 DATE PASSED: 2/2/2023

## A ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO TO SET POLICE WAGES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCEY

WHEREAS, on or about March 17, 2022, the Council of the Village of Bradner passed Ordinance No. 02-2022, which Ordinance set the base pay rate for certain employee positions within the Village of Bradner Police Department; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 1, 2022, with the passage of Ordinance 10-2022, the Council of the Village of Bradner amended said Ordinance No. 02-2022, which Ordinance amended the base pay rate for certain employee positions within the Village of Bradner Police Department; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and evaluation of the finances of the Village and the duties, qualifications, seniority, cost of living, and other relative factors related to said employees, Council has determined that it is necessary to amend said regulations regarding the base pay for certain positions within the Village Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO:

- Section 1. That sections four (4) of said Ordinance 02-2022 (as first amended by Ordinance 10-2022) shall be further amended to read as follows:
  - "Section 4. That, effective February 1, 2023, the base rate for the position of Chief or Acting Chief for the Village of Bradner Police Department shall be \$24.00 per hour."
- Section 2. That all other such portions of said Ordinance 02-2022 or Ordinance 10-2022 which have not been specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 3. The reason for the passage of this ordinance as an emergency is that in order to preserve and protect the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of the Village, it is necessary to have a Chief of Police and a wage increase is necessary to employ the best such candidate for that position.
  - Section 4. All formal actions of Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance and

all deliberations of Council to such action were in meetings open to the public as required by Law.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.

ATTEST:

Village Fiscal Officer

Mayor/Presiding Officer

Approved as to form:

Village Solicitor