



## RESOLUTION 2023-27

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE OHIO ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**WHEREAS**, On August 10, 2023, the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission (hereinafter referred to as "Commission"), established, pursuant to Section 177.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, an organized crime Task Force 24-1 to investigate organized criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, Task Force 24-1 was established, as a Human Trafficking Task Force, based upon the Commission's reason to believe that organized criminal activity has occurred and continues to occur in the Ohio counties of Delaware and Franklin; and

**WHEREAS**, The purpose of Task Force 24-1 is to investigate violations of the Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to various violations of:

- 2923.32 – Corrupt Activity;
- 1315.55 or 18 USC 1956 – Money Laundering;
- 2925.03 – Trafficking in Drugs;
- 2925.02 – Corrupting Another with Drugs;
- 2905.31 – Human Trafficking;
- 2905.01 – Kidnapping/Abduction;
- 2907.21 – Compelling Prostitution;
- 2907.22 – Promoting Prostitution;
- 2907.321 – Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor;
- 2907.322 – Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor
- 2921.04 – Intimidation of Victim/Witness
- 2907.02 – Rape
- 2903.11 – Assault
- 2903.12 – Aggravated Assault
- 2903.13 – Felonious Assault
- 2923.01 – Conspiracy
- Any federal statutory violation relating to human trafficking, drugs, prostitution, kidnapping or corruption
- Any statutory crimes that are derived from or connected to or related to or stemming from or are the result of the specified statutory sections.

**WHEREAS**, The Memorandum of Understanding is being executed between the signatory participating agencies of the document and the Commission; and

**WHEREAS,** The existence of Task Force 24-1, all information relating to the formation and operation of the Task Force 24-1, as well as all investigative activity of Task Force 24-1, shall remain confidential and undisclosed until an indictment is returned or a criminal action or proceeding is initiated in a court of proper jurisdiction. Once an indictment is returned or a criminal action or proceeding is initiated in a court of proper jurisdiction, the Task Force participating agencies may waive confidentiality as to the subject of the indictment or criminal action or proceeding. However, where the Task Force adopts new targets or has parallel investigations that are not the subject of the indictment or criminal action or proceeding the confidentiality provisions of Chapter 177 remain in effect.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The Council of the City of Powell hereby authorizes the Interim Chief of Police to execute an MOU to accomplish the goals of the Human Trafficking Task Force.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Powell, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

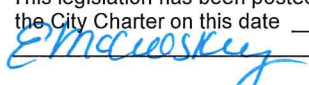
  
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Daniel Swartwout  
Mayor

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Elaine McCloskey  
City Clerk

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EFFECTIVE DATE: November 8, 2023

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 11/13/2023.  
  
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City Clerk