

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-75

For the December 11, 2024
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker

Supported by:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF TO HOUSE VILLAGE PRISONERS WITH THE CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS JAIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford Heights has adopted an ordinance to establish a per diem rate for housing prisoners from other communities without a contract, and

WHEREAS, Highland Hills Police is in need of having a suitable location for housing of its prisoners, and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Village of Highland Hills to house prisoners at the City of Bedford Heights jail under the Bedford Heights per diem rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:

Section 1: The Mayor and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to house Village prisoners with the City of Bedford Heights jail at the per diem rate for housing of prisoners established by Bedford Heights City Council, as may be amended from time to time.

Section 2: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberation of the Council, and of any of its committees resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public in compliance with all statutory requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and for the reason that it is required by Ohio law that the Village be responsible for handling and housing of prisoners and that such duty can be delegated to the City of Bedford Heights, and it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement for the orderly and timely operations of the Village Police Department and it shall therefore, take effect immediately upon passage.

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Passed in Council this 14th day of December, 2024.

First Reading Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride yea ___ nay Greene yea ___ nay Mills yea ___ nay

McManus yea ___ nay Wright yea ___ nay

Cassandra Pride 12/11/24
Cassandra Pride Date
President of Council

Attest: Margaret Sikon 12/11/24
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: 12/12/24
Date

Approved By: [Signature] 12/12/24
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date

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