

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2023- 41

AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO OFFER MONETARY REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF THE PERPETRATOR OF A CRIME IN THE FRANKLIN COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin is an Ohio charter municipality with full authority to exercise all powers of local self-government pursuant to Article XVIII, Sections 3 and 7, of the Ohio Constitution and the City Charter;

WHEREAS, the payment of rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a suspected criminal in the Franklin community is a matter of purely local concern, which falls within the purview of the City's local self-government authority;

WHEREAS, City Council has determined the use of public funds to pay such a reward serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it appropriate and necessary to authorize the City of Franklin Chief of Police to offer monetary rewards, up to a certain threshold and in accordance with this Resolution, in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator of a crime in the Franklin community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of members present concurring, that:

Section 1. City Council hereby finds and determines that the use of public funds to pay rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of a suspected criminal in the Franklin community serves a public purpose and is a legitimate and lawful use of the City's public funds.

Section 2. The City of Franklin Chief of Police is hereby authorized to offer monetary rewards, up to \$1,000, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of perpetrators of crimes in the Franklin community. The Chief of Police shall consult with the City Manager prior to offering any such reward.

Section 3. When a reward is offered in accordance with this Resolution, the Chief of Police may direct the City Clerk to advertise the offered reward in any City building, on the City's official website, and/or by publication in any newspaper of general circulation within the City.

Section 4. Any reward offered in accordance with this Resolution shall be paid using public funds available, and not designated for any other purpose, in the Law Enforcement Fund.

Section 5. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

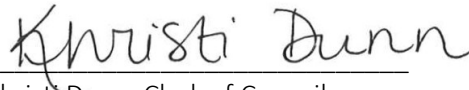
ADOPTED: June 5, 2023

ATTEST: Khristi Dunn
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Brent Centers
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on June 5, 2023.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Dunn". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kristi Dunn, Clerk of Council