

ORDINANCE NO. 3314

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH BENJAMIN YOUNG TO SERVE AS CITY MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CHARDON TO EXECUTE AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH BENJAMIN YOUNG TO SERVE AS CITY MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to enter into a contract with Benjamin Young to serve as City Manager and Director of Public Safety of the City of Chardon and to authorize the Mayor to enter into an employment contract with Benjamin Young for his services beginning July 28, 2025 through July 27, 2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chardon, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an employment agreement with Benjamin Young to serve as City Manager to the City of Chardon, effective July 28, 2025 through July 27, 2029. The contract shall include the salary, benefits and other conditions of employment authorized by Council and shall be in substantially the form as Exhibit "A" attached hereto, with such changes thereto as shall be approved by the Council and Law Director and as do not materially change the terms of the contract.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This ordinance constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare, and for the employment of Benjamin Young as the City Manager and Director of Public Safety, and for the further reason that Council wishes to authorize his employment contract at the earliest possible date, this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June 2025.

CHRISTOPHER GRAU, MAYOR
President of Council

Attest:

REBECCA REPASKY
Secretary