

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014
6:30 PM

CHAIRWOMAN JONES HAS CALLED A SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014** AT **6:30 PM** IN THE EUCLID MUNICIPAL CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBER.

AGENDA

- Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office Representative – Sexual Offender Registration/Notification Process
- **Ord. (052-14)** An ordinance authorizing the Mayor, as Ex-Officio Director of Public safety, to execute all agreements necessary for the City of Euclid to enter into a Council of Governments (COG) with the cities of Bedford, Bedford Heights, Garfield Heights and Maples Heights to operate a joint dispatch center and to authorize \$25,000 toward operating costs of the COG should the City of Euclid enter into the necessary agreements for participation. (Sponsored by Mayor Cervenik)
- Community Policing
- OACP status update on recommendations

REGINA CAHILL
CLERK OF COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: CAVINESS, GORSHE, HOLZHEIMER GAIL, SCARNIENCH, JONES

Ordinance No.

By – Mayor Cervenik

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WHEREAS, the cities of Bedford (resolution 2455-12), Bedford Heights (resolution 2012-074), Garfield Heights (ordinance 70-2013) and Maple Heights (resolution 2012-42), have taken steps, with the assistance of Cuyahoga County, to form a Council of Governments to develop, staff and operate a joint dispatch center and have determined that the center will be located at the Bedford Heights Municipal Center; and

WHEREAS, through discussion with existing COG communities, the City of Euclid is being considered for membership as a Participating City status in the Central Dispatch Agreement; and

WHEREAS, if accepted as a Participating City, the City of Euclid will benefit from a joint dispatch facility that will allow for improved radio communication with neighboring communities in Lake County and in the City of Cleveland; and

WHEREAS, through membership in a Council of Governments, the City of Euclid will ensure high quality dispatch services with the latest technology and at a cost savings in the operating budget for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the payment of \$25,000 will provide initial funding to the COG for the establishment of the regional dispatch center and will be expended by the COG as determined by its managing members

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Euclid, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor, as Ex-Officio Director of Public Safety, to execute all agreements necessary for the City of Euclid to enter into a Council of Governments (COG) with the cities of Bedford, Bedford Heights, Garfield Heights and Maple Heights to operate a joint dispatch center.

Section 2: That the Central Dispatch Agreement, on file with the Clerk of Council, shall be amended to provide that the City of Euclid will be a Participating City, as a requirement for the City of Euclid's participation in the Council of Governments.

Section 3: That the Director of Finance is authorized to make payment to the COG in the amount of \$25,000, should the City of Euclid be included in the Council of Governments as a Participating City.

Section 4: That the funds necessary for this expenditure shall come from the General Fund.

Section 5: That it is 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 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Attest:

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

Effective:

Mayor