

ORDINANCE

Year – 2008 Number _____

To make appropriations necessary for the current expenses of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio for the month of January 2008 as provided for in Section 50 of the Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Whereas, the annual appropriations ordinance of the City of Portsmouth has not yet been approved and temporary appropriations are needed in order to meet payroll, utilities and other required expenses necessary for the continued efficient operation of the City; and

Whereas, any appropriations made within this ordinance shall be chargeable to the appropriations of the year when passed and the aggregate of any such preliminary appropriations shall not be more than one-sixth of the total of the appropriations proposed for the year in the draft of the annual appropriation ordinance submitted to the Council by the Mayor. Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio:

SECTION I. That appropriations necessary for the current expenses of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio for the month of January 2008 as provided for in Section 50 of the Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio are hereby authorized.

SECTION II. That any sums which shall be expended from the above appropriations and which are a proper charge against any other department or against any person, firm or corporation, shall if repaid within the period covered by such appropriation, be credited to the fund from which such payment was made, and be considered as re-appropriated for such original purpose; provided, that the net total of expenditures under any item of said appropriation shall not exceed the amount of such item.

SECTION III. That the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, is hereby authorized to draw his warrants upon the Treasury Department of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio for the amount appropriated and for the purpose stated in this ordinance, upon receiving the proper certificate and voucher therefore approved by the Mayor or any official designated by him or other officers authorized by law to approve the same or authorized by Ordinance or Resolution of Council to make the expenditures.

SECTION IV. Council does hereby authorize and direct the Mayor to enter into any contract or contracts in accordance with law and as provided for by Charter or Ordinance of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, for any and all purposes provided herein.

SECTION V. This ordinance being an appropriation ordinance as provided for in Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Attest:

City Clerk

President of Council