Gahanna

To: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

From: Priya D. Tamilarasan, Esq. City Attorney

Cc: Laurie Jadwin, Mayor
Tim Becker, Director of Public Safety
Jeff Spence, Chief of Police

Date: July 2, 2026

Re: Department of Law – Request for Council Action (July 6, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: AMEND ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC RECORDS COPY CHARGES

The Ohio Revised Code, 149.43 was recently amended to allow law enforcement agencies and prosecutor offices to charge for production of law enforcement video records, including staff time to retrieve, download, review, redact, and produce the records. An amendment to our current Copy Charges ordinance is necessary to allow the Records Commission to implement a policy for these charges, including the statutory exemptions.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed: Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Attachments

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