

TO: Mayor Laurie Jadwin
Director of Public Safety
Director of Finance
Members of City Council
City Attorney
Clerk of Council

FROM: Jeffrey B. Spence; Chief of Police

DATE: April 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Report to Council; May 4, 2020

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

ACTION ITEM # 1 – Amendment Request §529.07 GCO Open Container:

The Division of Police respectfully requests Council amend §529.07 [Open Container] of the Gahanna Codified Ordinances (GCO) for the purpose of establishing exceptions within existing code for possessing an opened container containing an alcoholic beverage within a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) created pursuant to §4301.82 of the Ohio Revised Code – See Attachment A.

By passing the amendments requested, the enforceability of the code is not impacted should a DORA not be sought or granted within the City of Gahanna.

As the process for updating the GCO for compliance with the Ohio Revised Code is underway, the Division would request passage in advance of the implementation of a DORA in order for the requested changes to be a part of the next update from the City's codifier.

Requested Legislation and Funding

- Legislation Needed: Ordinance
- Emergency/Waiver: NONE Requested
- Name & Address: NA
- Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): NA
- Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): NA

Attachments

- ATTACHMENT A – 529.07 OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED DORA EXCEPTION

ACTION ITEM # 2 – Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund Appropriation:

The Division of Police respectfully requests Council authorize the supplemental appropriation of \$185,000 from the un-encumbered, unappropriated balance of the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund (FLETf- Treasury); Fund Number 236 to Account Number 23610000-5320 [Treasury Trust Operating Equipment]. The funds will be used to purchase additional equipment including portable defibrillators for each marked police vehicle, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), technology items, software and other permissible use expenditures pursuant to federal equitable sharing guidelines in support of law enforcement operations.

<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/246/2018-Justice-Treasury-Joint-EQS-Guide-final-equitable-sharing.pdf>

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