

RESOLUTION NO. 50-2016

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Ann Marie Donegan

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE TEMPORARY POSITION (NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS) OF ASSISTANT SAFETY DIRECTOR, RATIFYING AND AFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM TRINE TO SAID POSITION, SETTING COMPENSATION FOR THE SAME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of Police and Fire have retired or otherwise left the employment of the City in 2016 and significant safety administrative matters need to be addressed during the transitional period until Civil Service Testing for the fire chief position and police chief position have been completed, candidates evaluated and new fire chief and new police chief are appointed, all requiring careful and experienced leadership oversight during the transition period; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire currently has an interim fire chief pending Civil Service testing and completion of the Civil Service process for appointment of a new fire chief; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission will be conducting appropriate testing for the position of police chief; and both the police department and fire department current transition leadership will be able to receive assistance during the transition period, as needed, from the temporary Assistant Safety Director, all of whom shall continue to report to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate, prudent and necessary to appoint a temporary (not to exceed six months) Assistant Safety Director to serve in such capacity for a period of time not to exceed six months; and

WHEREAS, William Traine has over 25 years experience in multiple aspects of law enforcement and safety and has served the City of Olmsted Falls as a temporary interim Chief of Police but such appointment is expiring; and

WHEREAS, William Traine is uniquely qualified to serve in such position to provide assistance for the safety forces of the City including the fire department and police department; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore appropriate to appoint William Traine to the temporary position of Assistant Safety Director for a period not to exceed six (6) months unless earlier terminated or unless extended by appropriate motion duly adopted by Council. Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO, THAT:

