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An Ordinance amending Section 246.11 of the Codified Ordinances of  
the City of Lima, Police Department Authorized Employment Positions



Number	Position Title/Class	Pay Range
1	Police Chief	By Ordinance
3	Police Majors	By Ordinance
4	Police Lieutenant	9
12	Police Sergeant	7
8	Police Detective	5
2	Police Identification Officer	5
77	Police Officer	3

(Pay ranges for sworn officers refer to ranges set forth in their applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement or by separate Ordinance)

1	Vehicle Immobilization Officer	10
10	Parking Enforcement Officer (Paid 100% from Account No. 303-1000)	Not to exceed \$15.00/hr.
4	Community Service Aide	
	Starting Pay	\$ 10.00/hr.
	After 6 months	\$ 11.00/hr.
	After 12 months	\$12.00/hr.
5	Crime Prevention Aide	
	Starting Pay	\$ 15.00/hr.
5	Crime Prevention Specialist	\$12.00/hr.

(Note: The number of Crime Prevention Aides and Crime Prevention Specialists may vary from this authorized strength as determined necessary by the Chief of Police, but in no event shall the combined number of positions exceed 10 persons.)

(Civilian Employees)

10	Corrections Officer	10
2	Parking Meter Serviceman	14
1	Account Clerk I	11
1	Secretary II	14
1	Secretary I	11
1	Secretary I (Paid 50% from 302-1000; 50% from 331-1000)	11
5	Records Clerk	12
12	Police Communications Operator	12
1	Technology Coordinator	12
1	Computer Programmer/Operator	
Pay scale shall be determined as set forth for the same position under Utilities, Data Systems Group, except that this position shall be paid from the General Fund).		
2	Meter Person	9

**Section 2.** Existing Section 246.11 is hereby amended as set forth above, and any previous sections or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and Council approves the amendment to the classification specification for said position.

**Section 3.** The Auditor is authorized to take any action and to account for the activity authorized herein, as is appropriate under the circumstances of this ordinance and in accordance with City policies and procedures, or as otherwise required by law, as the Auditor may determine is appropriate. The Law Director is authorized to: determine the correct business or corporate entity necessary for any contract authorized in this ordinance; determine the correct legal description for any real property at issue in this ordinance; correct any error in any exhibit to this ordinance; correct any clear scrivener error in this ordinance and to provide a clean copy for the council clerk; all as determined appropriate by the Law Director.

**Section 4.** Council finds and determines that the above preamble contains specific findings by Council as part of and in support of passage of this Ordinance, and that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings held in compliance with the law.

**Section 5.** In passing this ordinance Council hereby intends to and hereby expressly does invoke, assert, implement, and exercise the authority of the City under the Ohio Constitution, its Home Rule authority, and its Charter authority, to the fullest extent possible. To that end, Council hereby finds and declares that the subject matter of this ordinance is a matter of local concern only, and is thereby a matter of local self-government; or if this ordinance is determined to be an exercise of the City's police power that this ordinance is not in conflict with the general laws of the State. Therefore, it is the express intent of Council that the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail over any provisions of state law that might otherwise be applicable. This includes but is not limited to all administrative action regarding all advertising, bidding, contracting, procurement, purchasing, sales, disposition, or other manner or method which was followed or will be followed in dealing with the subject matter of this ordinance. Council hereby approves, authorizes, ratifies, and affirms all methods and procedures taken or followed (or to be taken or followed) leading to the award and execution of any contract, or purchase of goods or services, or any other action taken under authority of this ordinance or otherwise authorized herein, written or oral. Council expressly finds that the action authorized in this ordinance, and the procedures followed in carrying out the provisions or authorizations of this ordinance, including any leading to the award and execution or implementation of any contract, sale, or purchase, is authorized and passed under authority of the City's Charter, including but not limited to City Charter Sections 1 and 81, and its constitutional home rule authority, and is in the best interests of the City.

**Section 6.** The Clerk of the Council is authorized and directed to cause publication of this ordinance to be made in a summary manner as provided by the City Charter.

**Section 7.** In accordance with City Charter Section 33, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to council at the first reading hereof. If it does not so pass at first reading, it shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members

elected to council at the second reading hereof. If it does not so pass at second reading then it shall take effect and be in force forthwith upon passage by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members elected to council at the third reading hereof. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Jamie L. Dixon, President

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Sharetta T. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dana Addis, Clerk of Council