

Ordinance No. 376-2026

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

FOR PASSAGE
March 23, 2026

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (OPBA) Chief Dispatchers; and to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for the classification of Chief Dispatcher.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That under division (B) of Section 4117.10 of the Revised Code, this Council approves the collective bargaining agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (OPBA) Chief Dispatchers, under the terms contained in **File No. 376-2026 A**, for the period from April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2028, and which provides, among other things, for an increase in the salaries and wages for members of the bargaining unit using defined rank differentials between the Chief Dispatchers and the Police Dispatchers as set forth in the file and retroactive to April 1, 2025.

Section 2. That Section 15 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1305-2023, passed November 13, 2023, is amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Ohio Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association (Chief Dispatcher). That salaries in the following classification shall be fixed by the appointing authority in accordance with the schedule appearing after the classification:

	Classification	Minimum	Maximum
1	Chief Radio Dispatcher	56,629.65 <u>65,847.17</u>	67,446.85 <u>76,678.50</u>

Section 3. That existing Section 15 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended by Ordinance No. 1305-2023, passed November 13, 2023, is repealed.

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Section 4. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Director Cole

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Approving the collective bargaining agreement with the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA) Chief Dispatchers; and to amend Section 15 of Ordinance No. 194-2021, passed March 29, 2021, as amended, relating to compensation for various classifications.

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REPORTS

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CITY CLERK

READ THIRD TIME on MARCH 23, 2026

PRESIDENT

CITY CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

READ FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME