



**CITY OF WESTLAKE, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-9:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION  
137.01(e) AND REPEALING SUBSECTION  
137.01(h) AS TO THE COMPOSITION OF  
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the Chief of Police have recommended that the number of Detectives be increased due to the increased workload in the Detective Bureau in the Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1:** That Subsection 137.01(e) of Section 137.01 entitled "ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION" of Chapter 137 entitled "POLICE DEPARTMENT" be and the same is hereby amended and Subsection 137.01(h) is hereby repealed which as amended and repealed shall read as follows:

**"137.01 ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION.**

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The Police Department shall comprise the police force of the City and shall consist of the following ranks and personnel:

\* \* \*

- (e) Seven Detectives who shall be appointed by the Chief from the rank of patrol officer and whose grade shall be designated by the Chief;

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**Section 2:** That Walter Drane is hereby directed to re-letter Subsections (a) through (m) as appropriate.

**Section 3:** That any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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**Section 4:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 10, Article XI of the Charter of the City of Westlake and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 5:** That this legislation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to provide continuity of services within the Westlake Police Department, and further provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.


Passed: 1/21/16


  
Michael F. Killeen  
President of Council

Presented to Mayor: 1/22/16

Approved: 1/22/16

ATTEST:

  
Denise L. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Council

  
Dennis M. Clough, Mayor

I, Denise L. Rosenbaum, Clerk of Council of the City of Westlake do hereby certify that Ordinance/Resolution no. 2016-9 adopted 1/21/16 was duly posted on 1/22/16 and remained posted for a period of 15 days thereafter in not less than 2 of the most public places in the City as determined by the Charter of said City.