

City of Niles, Ohio

SPONSORED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 65-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROPRIATIONS AND A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT PURCHASES ACCOUNT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of two thousand, six hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy seven cents (\$2,698.77) from the unappropriated General Fund to the Miscellaneous General Account, Account No. 101-1090-59000.

SECTION 2: That Council hereby authorizes the cash transfer of two thousand, six hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy seven cents (\$2,698.77) from the Miscellaneous General Account, Account No. 101-1090-59000 to the unappropriated Police & Fire 1% Tax Fund.

SECTION 3: That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of two thousand, six hundred ninety eight dollars and seventy seven cents (\$2,698.77) from the Police & Fire 1% Tax Fund to the Police Department Equipment Purchases Account, Account No. 217-1710-56300.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare for the reason that funds received were a grant reimbursement for police department vests. As such an emergency measure, this Resolution shall be effective upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

President of Council

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Received by the Mayor of the City of Niles this _____ day of _____, 2017,
and approved by me as such Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

City of Niles

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: PEZZANO, MARCHESE & STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 66-17

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE NO. 501.14, "ABATEMENT OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY NUISANCES"

Whereas, Codified Ordinance Section 501.14 establishes a procedure whereby the City may seek to recover costs from a property owner where various criminal activities occur at a residential property on an excessive basis; and,

Whereas, it has been recommended to Council that an amendment should be made to the Ordinance to assist in the collection of fees assessed for violations of the Ordinance; and,

Whereas, Council desires to adopt this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION ONE: Codified Ordinance No. 501.14 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(j) The owner of a nuisance property who receives notice of a third nuisance activity that occurs within a twelve month period as outlined in subsection (f) above, and fails to pay the costs of the abatement imposed pursuant to this ordinance within 30 days of mailing of the notice imposing the costs of the abatement, shall have any dwelling permit issued by the City of Niles pursuant to Niles Codified Ordinance 1402.10 revoked by the Housing Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer.

(k) The owner of a nuisance property who receives notice of a third nuisance activity that occurs within a twelve month period as outlined in subsection above and fails to pay the costs of the abatement imposed pursuant to this ordinance, within 30 days of the notice imposing the costs of the abatement, and who has a balance due and owing at the time of the expiration of the dwelling permit issued by the City of Niles, shall not be permitted to renew the dwelling permit until all such outstanding nuisance abatement costs are paid in full."

In all other respects, Codified Ordinance 501.14 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

President of Council

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Filed with the Mayor of the City of Niles, Ohio on the _____ day of _____, 2017 and signed by me as such Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

City of Niles

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: PEZZANO, MARCHESE & STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 67-17

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE NO. 1402.10, "DWELLING PERMIT"

Whereas, Codified Ordinance Section 1402.10 establishes a procedure whereby the City issues dwelling permits for non-owner occupied dwelling units; and,

Whereas, it has been recommended to Council that an amendment should be made to the Ordinance to assist in the collection of fees assessed for violations of Codified Ordinance No. 504.14, Abatement of Criminal Activity Nuisances; and,

Whereas, Council desires to adopt this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION ONE: Codified Ordinance No. 1402.10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(g) Denial of Renewal Permit for Nuisance Property. A residential non-owner occupied dwelling permit shall not be renewed by the Housing Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer when the property for which the dwelling permit was issued has an outstanding balance owed for the costs of the abatement of a nuisance property imposed pursuant to Niles Codified Ordinance 501.44.”

In all other respects, Codified Ordinance 1402.10 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

President of Council

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Filed with the Mayor of the City of Niles, Ohio on the _____ day of _____, 2017 and signed by me as such Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

City of Niles, Ohio

SPONSORED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 68-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH WEATHERSFIELD TOWNSHIP FOR THE SALE OF FUEL; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: Council hereby authorizes the Service Director to enter into contract with Weathersfield Township for the sale of fuel at a rate of five cents (\$.05) per gallon above the cost of gas or diesel to the city.

SECTION 2: Gasoline or diesel purchased from the City of Niles shall only be pumped into official Weathersfield vehicles and shall be used only for official business.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare and to assure continued use of the fuel pumps to the Township of Weathersfield vehicles. As such an emergency measure, this Resolution shall take effect upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED: _____

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Filed with the Mayor of the City of Niles, Ohio on the ____ day of _____, 2017 and signed by me as such Mayor on this ____ day of _____, 2017.

MAYOR

City of Niles

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: PEZZANO

DRAFT NO. 69-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE "DRUG FREE SAFETY POLICY"

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Council hereby approves the proposed "Drug Free Safety Policy" for all City employees, a copy of which is attached hereto.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

President of Council

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Received by the Mayor of the City of Niles this _____ day of _____, 2017,
and approved by me as such Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

City of Niles Drug Free Safety Policy

Subject: Policy on Drug and Alcohol Use

Policy: Drug use in the workplace is a danger to us all. It impairs the safety, health and welfare of all employees, promotes crime and lowers production and quality.

This Policy applies to all hourly and salaried employees, and is a condition of employment in accordance with any collective bargaining agreements.

In compliance with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Drug Free Safety Program, City of Niles's view on substance abuse is as follows:

Statement of Policy

City of Niles, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") will not condone and will not tolerate any of the following workplace related behaviors by its employees:

- A) The use of illegal drugs;
- B) The use of alcohol;
- C) The sale, purchase, manufacture, transfer, use or possession of any illicit drugs, or prescription drugs obtained without a valid prescription; or
- D) The employee's presence at work under the influence of any drug (legal or illegal) or alcohol to the extent that job performance or safety may be affected.

The purpose of this Policy is to promote safety. All employees or applicants who are required testing for specific drugs and/or alcohol, based on established thresholds, as applicable under any law, regulation, or Policy; who violates this DFSP (hereinafter referred to as the "Policy") will be subject to discipline, up to and including termination of employment. The implementation of discipline or of sanctions shall be at the sole discretion of the Company in compliance with applicable Policy or law.

The Company will appoint a Designated Employee Representative (DER) to administer this Policy. This individual may authorize other employees to receive drug and alcohol test results. All communications regarding the Policy must be done through the identified individual(s). Confidentiality will be maintained with no information be made available without a legitimate need to know.

Affected individuals (hereinafter referred to as "employee(s)"), include all regular, full-time, part-time, and temporary workers; all officers, managers; all sub-contractors, while performing work for the Company, on or off Company properties; and individuals seeking employment, where applicable.

An employee's violation of this Policy will not ordinarily be reported to any law enforcement agency with the exception that all reasonable and necessary measures will

be taken to assure the safety and security of all employees, the public and the Company. Law enforcement will be called on as required by any regulatory body or criminal statute, or in conjunction with a referral for criminal prosecution.

Testing Frequency and Patterns

General expectations of all drug and alcohol testing situations include: reporting at the designated testing location upon notification (within 2 hours if an off-site collection facility is used), providing the required specimen(s) within 2 hours, and full compliance with this Policy and the procedures used by the collection personnel and facilities. In all cases where employee safety may be an issue, the Company will provide transportation to and from the testing site.

Refusal to comply with the testing requirements, failure to provide the required valid specimen(s), adulteration, or substitution of a specimen will be considered a refusal to test. In the case of a lab reported dilution, a retest will be done and a second dilution will result in a refusal to test. Any such refusal shall be subject to immediate termination of employment or the cancellation of an offer of employment.

Post-Offer, Pre-Employment or New Hire DFSP Testing

Effective immediately, upon implementation of this Policy, all applicants are subject to post-offer, pre-employment or new hire drug and alcohol testing conducted by a contractor selected by the Company. The Company will require a result of this testing prior to the employee performing any services for the Company. The Company will decline to extend an offer of regular employment to any applicant with a verified positive test result(s) to any tested substance, or any refusal to test and this applicant may not reapply for employment with the Company for a period of six months.

The applicant will be given a copy of the Company's Policy and the "Consent and Release Form." The interviewer will then give the applicant an opportunity to ask questions he/she may have concerning the Policy or the Consent, and obtain the applicant's signature on the Consent and Release Form.

Reasonable Suspicion Testing

Reasonable Suspicion Testing will be performed when a trained Company management official and/or supervisor determine that an employee may be under the influence of an unacceptable substance (i.e., drugs and/or alcohol). This testing may be ordered at any time after this Policy was originally put into effect, providing at least 30 days have passed since the original implementation date, notwithstanding any subsequent revisions. The suspicions must be documented by a trained supervisor within 24 hours of the event and in no case later than the release of laboratory findings. These reasonable suspicions may be released to the Medical Review Officer (hereinafter referred to as "MRO") upon his/her request. The Reasonable Suspicions may be based upon:

- 1) Observable phenomena which may include, but are not limited to: direct observation of drug or alcohol use or possession; the physical symptoms of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol; the odor of alcoholic beverages or other prohibited substances.
- 2) An abnormal pattern of conduct or erratic behavior which may include deteriorating job performance, absenteeism, tardiness, recurrent accidents, flagrant or repeated violations of safety and/or other work rules, which cannot be attributed to other known factors.
- 3) Conviction of or plea (including no contest or *nolo contendere*) to a drug related offense, or the identification of an employee as the focus of a criminal investigation into illegal drug violations including use, possession, manufacturing or trafficking.
- 4) Newly discovered evidence that the employee has tampered with a previous drug or alcohol test.

Although reasonable suspicion testing does not require certainty, mere “hunches” are not sufficient to meet required standards. To address this, all supervisors will be trained in the recognition of drug and alcohol related signs and symptoms, and testing may only be requested by a supervisor which has been trained per this Policy. The trained supervisor may request the concurrence of a second person, preferably a second trained supervisor.

All employees are responsible for obtaining and providing a release to the Company, prior to performing their regular job duties, if they are placed on any medication that may impair their normal functioning. This release is known as a “Fit for Duty Slip” and must be signed by a licensed medical practitioner who has the employee under their care. The slip may not divulge the nature of the care or anything other than the employee is, or is not, “Fit for Duty” and any restrictions they must follow while working. The Company will attempt to find suitable assignments for the employee, but failing that, the employee will be placed on medical leave until such time as a suitable job becomes available or the employee is released for full-duty. The employee may use available permissive leave during this time, but otherwise will be on unpaid medical leave. All leaves will be recorded as “Family and Medical Leave Act” leaves, as applicable.

The first priority of the supervisor is to remove the suspected employee from the work environment. This shall be done to prevent the employee from causing injury to themselves or someone else.

A supervisor shall instruct the employee to accompany them to a private area away from co-workers and the public. If transportation is needed, the Company will provide transportation to and from whatever location is used. Should the employee attempt to drive or walk home after refusing a test or completing a reasonable suspicion test, the police will be called and given information regarding the employee’s actions. When the employee is sent home he/she must call for a ride home. They may not drive, walk or be taken home by Company officials.

The employee will be paid for time off if test results come back negative. The employee will not be paid if any test is reported positive to the Company.

Post Accident Testing

An accident, for the purpose of this Policy, may include, but is not limited to: an unplanned, unexpected, or unintended negative event that occurs during the employee's workday and in relation to the Company's business. In addition to personnel, it may involve personal or business property/equipment or vehicles used in the performance of the employee's job.

Upon implementation of this Policy, post accident drug and alcohol testing is mandatory in all cases for all individuals who may have caused and contributed to an "on-the-job" accident, which meets any of the following criteria:

- 1) A fatality;
- 2) An employee is involved in an employment related accident that causes bodily injury requiring off-site medical treatment of the employee or another person;
- 3) An employee is involved in an employment related accident that results in significant property damage, exceeding five hundred dollars; or
- 4) An Employee is involved in an employment related vehicular accident that results in damage that exceeds one thousand dollars.

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code section known as the "Rebuttable Presumption" law, the Company will seek disallowance of a workers' compensation claim when an employee tests positive for alcohol at a level of .08% BAC, or above, or a controlled substance as specified in the Policy after a work related accident or injury. An employee may dispute or prove untrue the presumption (or belief) that alcohol or a controlled substance, not prescribed by the employee's physician, is the proximate cause (main reason) of the work related injury. The burden of proof is on the employee to prove that the presence of alcohol and or a controlled substance was not the proximate cause of the work related injury. An employee who tests positive or refuses to submit to a chemical test may be disqualified for compensation and benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Any employee who is injured on the job and waits until some time later to seek off-site medical attention for that injury must secure from the medical provider a drug and alcohol test compliant with this Policy. It is the employee's responsibility to inform the provider of this Policy and to execute such forms as the provider may require and have the results of the test forwarded directly to the DER. It is the employee's responsibility to have these tests done and they should be done at the time of medical attention if at all possible.

In the event a hospital refuses or fails to provide an alcohol/drug test, the employee is to contact the employer if this occurs during hours of operation. If it occurs after hours of

operation, the employee is to contact the lab at the phone number provided to them to arrange the test.

Specimen collection is to occur as soon as possible after a need has been determined, and any necessary medical attention has been rendered, in accordance with 1-4 above. Every reasonable effort shall be made to assure that the total elapsed time before a drug specimen has been collected does not exceed thirty-two (32) hours period. Alcohol testing will be performed within eight hours of the employee related incident to be applicable to the Ohio Revised Code. Regardless of the time frames, alcohol and drug testing must be completed at the initial medical treatment following an employment related injury, unless it involves a DOT regulated driver. DOT drivers are regulated by Part 382 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

Any employee involved in the employment related accident expressly grants unto Company its officers and management, the right to request that attending medical personnel or collection personnel obtain appropriate specimens (breath/blood and or urine) for the purpose of conducting alcohol and or drug testing. All employees expressly grant unto the DER, access to all medical information that may be relevant in conducting a complete and thorough investigation of the employment related accident, to include but not limited to, a full medical report from the examining physician(s) or other health care providers.

The refusal of an employee to allow the collection of these specimens, any attempt to block the release of the results of any substance abuse tests taken, or failure to report a work related accident, will be considered and managed the same as a refusal to test.

Employees are specifically required to immediately file a First Report of Injury (FROI) with the Company for any injury related to their employment in compliance with our on-the-job injury Policy. All injuries must be reported immediately and no later than the date that they occurred.

Employees are required to return to work following medical treatment unless reasonable suspicion exists from the Company on the employee's level of impairment or the medical practitioner fails to label them as "Fit for Duty."

Random Drug Testing

The Company has contracted with a collection contractor to perform the periodic selection of employees from the employment pool to be tested. This non-Company testing entity will ensure that all employees have an equal statistical likelihood of being selected for random testing. In accordance with Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Advanced Level requirements, 15 percent of the average annual total work force will receive random drug testing, as applicable.

In order to implement mandatory random drug testing, the Company will provide employee identification information to the non-Company testing entity for use in the

random selection database. The entity will, in turn, furnish the Company with a list of individuals to be tested for each selection period.

Follow Up Testing

Effective immediately, certain employees will be subject to follow-up testing prior to being permitted to return to work. Those employees who have previously tested positive for a prohibited substance(s) will be subject to no notice follow-up testing at any time for a period not to exceed two years from the date they returned to work. A minimum of four follow-up tests will be required within the first year of returning to work. A positive result on any follow-up test will result in the employee being immediately terminated from the Company for cause.

Other employees who may be subject to this testing are those individuals who have self reported a chemical or alcohol abuse problem, received substance abuse treatment and are released to return to work, and those who have been off work for more than thirty days. It may also be required for individuals who have been temporarily reassigned for safety reasons in order to return to their regular position.

Drugs Tested / Cut-Off Levels

The testing procedures will seek to identify the presence of the following controlled substances that may be present: (a negative screening test, EMIT or other form of immunoassay is considered a negative test)

Drug Class	Screening Test Level	Confirmation Test Level	Confirmation Method
Amphetamines	500 ng/mL	250 ng/mL	GC/MS
Barbiturates	300 ng/mL	300 ng/mL	GC/MS
Benzodiazepines	300 ng/mL	300 ng/mL	GC/MS
Cocaine metabolites	150 ng/mL	100 ng/mL	GC/MS
Marijuana metabolites	50 ng/mL	15 ng/mL	GC/MS
Methadone	300 ng/mL	300 ng/mL	GC/MS
Opiates	2000 ng/mL	2000 ng/mL	GC/MS
Phencyclidine	25 ng/mL	25 ng/mL	GC/MS
Propoxyphene	300 ng/mL	300 ng/mL	GC/MS
MDMA/Ecstasy	500 ng/mL	250 ng/mL	GC/MS
6-Acetylmorphine	10 ng/mL	10 ng/mL	GC/MS
Methaqualone	300 ng/mL	200 ng/mL	GC/MS
Expanded Opiates/Synthetic Narcotics	300 ng/mL	300 ng/mL	GC/MS

These detection thresholds are consistent with available technology and have been established by the *Department of Health and Human Service (DHHS) / the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* for each of the drug

groups listed above. These detection thresholds will be used uniformly in the interpretation of all drug screen/drug confirmations, whether for post-offer, pre-employment or new hire examination; random examination; post-accident examination, reasonable suspicion examination; or follow-up examination. Only Department of Health and Human Services, DHHS/SAMHSA, certified laboratories will be utilized for drug confirmations.

Alcohol testing will be conducted by the contractor utilizing only certified equipment and/or testing methods and personnel. Alcohol concentrations exceeding 0.02% on the screening will require a breath alcohol confirmation test. A breath alcohol confirmation result equal to or greater than .04 grams per 210 liters of breath will be considered a verified positive result. In the event of an incident where an employee has a "whole blood" alcohol drawn at a medical treatment facility, a result equal to or greater than 0.04% shall be considered to be a verified positive result.

The Company also expressly reserves the right to add or delete substances on the list set forth in the "Drugs Tested / Cut-Off Levels" section of this Policy. These changes may be made if, in the Company's discretion, they become warranted by the changing nature of abused substances, or if mandated by changes in existing Federal, State or local regulations or legislation.

An individual that tests positive for drugs or self reports drug use:

- Within 7 days of the test result the employee must contact a Substance Abuse Professional and be scheduled for an evaluation.
- Must comply with all treatments recommended by said Professional
- Must undergo a "return-to-work" drug test resulting in a negative test result prior to returning to the job and secure authorization to return to work from their SAP.
- Must receive a minimum of four (4) follow-up tests within the first year following the employee's return to work, with additional follow-up tests permitted for a period of up to two (2) years following the original positive test.
 - The initial one (1) year follow-up testing period has no statute of limitations and is based solely upon the date that the employee returns to work.
- DOT drivers are subject to provisions of Part 382 of the US DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

An individual that tests positive for alcohol or self reports suspected problems:

Test results for alcohol 0.02 Blood Alcohol Level or greater, but less than 0.04 BAL

- Shall not return to work until the employee's next scheduled duty period, but not less than 24 hours following the test.
- Shall call for someone to take them home.
 - Discipline for this violation is discussed further into Policy.
 - DOT drivers are subject to provisions of Part 382 of the US DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Test results for alcohol of 0.04 Blood Alcohol Level or higher:

- Within 7 days of the test result the employee must contact a Substance Abuse Professional and be scheduled for an evaluation.
- Must comply with all recommendations of said Professional
- Must undergo a "Return-to-Duty" alcohol test resulting in a test level of less than 0.02% Blood Alcohol Content and secure authorization from SAP to Return to Work.
- Must be randomly tested as determined by the Company with no less than four (4) random tests for the first year after returning to work.
- DOT drivers are subject to provisions of Part 382 of the US DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

NOTE: Any employee using a prescribed medication which may impair the performance of job duties, either mental or motor physical functions, must have a "Fit for Duty" slip from their prescribing doctor showing that they are capable of performing assigned tasks. For the safety of all employees, the Company will consult with you and your physician to determine if a reassignment of duties is warranted. The Company will attempt to accommodate your needs by making an appropriate reassignment. However, if a reassignment is not possible, you will be placed on a temporary medical leave until released as "Fit for Duty" by the prescribing physician. The Company will not condone the inappropriate and/or misuse of legal prescriptions or over-the-counter drugs. It is also not the intent of this Policy for the Company to know what medical conditions and/or medication an employee is using. Physicians working with the Company to find suitable work for your limitation(s) will be encouraged to maintain Doctor/Patient confidentiality in regard to diagnosis and prescribed medications. Our intent is solely to ensure a safe work environment for you and your fellow employees.

Effective September 8, 2016, Ohio's medical marijuana law is in effect. Employees who are using marijuana with a valid prescription are not exempt from this policy in any way. The use of marijuana in any form, with or without a valid prescription, will be treated the same as the use of all other Schedule 1 controlled substances or illegal drugs. Employees using Schedule 1 controlled substances or illegal drugs, including marijuana with a valid prescription, are still subject to all provisions of this policy.

Specimen Collection Procedure

Drug and alcohol testing for the Company shall only be conducted by trained collection personnel who meet quality assurance and chain-of-custody standards for urine collection procedures, alcohol testing and strict confidentiality procedures for the certified lab. Breath testing instruments must be approved by DHHS and operators certified by the instrument manufacturer, or a certified training agency.

Any individual subject to testing under this Policy shall be permitted to provide urine specimens in private, but subject to controls designed to minimize invalidity in the testing process such as alteration or substitution of the specimen provided. In the event that the

collector feels the collection process has been compromised, a witness void will be conducted utilizing a same gender witness, unless the witness is a licensed medical professional. Alcohol testing will likewise be done in an area that affords the individual privacy. In all cases, there will only be one individual tested at a time.

A. Employee's Rights Related to an Initial Positive Test Result:

In the event that an employee tests positive for any drugs or alcohol as prohibited in this Policy, the employee will be given an opportunity to explain the findings to the Medical Review Officer (MRO) prior to the issuance of a report of a positive test result to the Company.

Accordingly, upon receipt of a confirmed positive finding, the MRO shall contact, or attempt to contact, the employee by telephone or in person. If contact is made by the MRO, the MRO shall inform the employee of the positive findings and give the employee an opportunity to rebut or explain the findings.

The MRO can request information on recent medical history and on medication taken within the last thirty (30) days by the employee. In the event that the MRO finds support in the explanation offered by the employee, the employee may be asked to provide documentary evidence to support the employee's position (for example, the names of treating physicians, pharmacies where prescriptions have been filled, etc.). A failure on the part of the employee to provide such documentary evidence will result in the issuance of a positive test result report by the MRO with no attendant medical explanation. A medical disqualification of the employee will result.

If the employee fails to contact the MRO within three (3) days of having been instructed to do so, the MRO will issue a positive report to the Company. Since no contact with employee was possible, no medical explanation can be provided and the employee shall forego the right to offer a defense to the positive test result. A medical disqualification shall result, subject to re-test provisions set forth in the MRO's report.

B. Split Specimen

An employee wishing to request a re-test must do so within three (3) days of learning that the first test was positive. Employees will be required to pay for the costs of the re-test. The specimen will be shipped to a different DHHS/SAMHSA certified laboratory other than the one that analyzed the first specimen. Our MRO determines to which lab the split specimen will be sent and the request for split sample re-testing is made to this MRO when the employee is first contacted for an explanation. If the results come back negative, the Company will reimburse the employee for the costs of the test that the employee paid for prior to the test. The same paperwork and procedure protections used for the first test will be utilized for the split specimen. The collection agency that collects the initial screen is responsible to split the specimen. *A split specimen is not required for Pre-Employment testing.*

C. Report of Results

All positive lab test results will be reported to the MRO prior to the results being issued to the Company. The MRO will receive from the DHHS/SAMHSA testing laboratory a detailed report of the findings of the specimen. Each drug for which the individual was tested and alcohol will be listed along with the results of the testing. The Company will receive a summary report, and this report will indicate that the employee passed or failed the drug/alcohol test. Breath alcohol results will be made available immediately and not forwarded to the MRO unless requested by the MRO.

All of the above procedures are intended to be consistent with the most current guidelines for the Medical Review Officer that are published by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services.

D. Confidentiality

All parties to this Policy and program have only the interests of the employees in mind and therefore encourage any employee with a substance abuse problem to come forward and voluntarily accept our assistance program in dealing with this illness. An employee assistance program will provide guidance and direction for you during your recovery period. If you volunteer for help, the Company will make every reasonable effort to return you to work upon recovery. The Company will also take action to assure that your illness is handled in a confidential manner.

Any employee who self reports a problem with alcohol or drugs will be considered the same as a person who tests positive and will follow the same procedures as a person testing positive as set forth in this policy.

All actions taken under this Policy and program will be confidential and disclosed only to those with a "Need to Know"; See page one.

The program will be in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations. An employee's violation under the DFSP Policy shall not be reported to law enforcement officials unless required by a regulatory body or by criminal statute. Law enforcement authorities may be contacted and requested to come onto the Company's premises, when appropriate, in conjunction with a referral for criminal prosecution. This also includes employees attempting to drive after being asked for a chemical test without receiving a negative result and/or failing a chemical test.

When a test is required, the specimen will be identified by a code number – *Not By Name* – to insure confidentiality of the donor. Each specimen container will be properly labeled and made tamper proof. The donor must witness this procedure.

Unless an initial positive result is confirmed as positive, it shall be deemed negative and reported by the laboratory as such.

The handling and transportation of each specimen will be properly documented through strict chain-of-custody procedures.

The Company will bear the cost of all testing procedures with the exception of a positive retest. An employee that tests positive for any drug as prohibited herein has the right to have a retest done on the original split specimen. This retest may be authorized by the MRO only with the employee's request received within three (3) days of their notification of the positive result. The employee is responsible for the prepaid expense at the provider's current rate, and the testing will be performed by a DHHS/SAMHSA certified laboratory of the MRO's choice. Retesting will not delay the report of the positive result to the Company and the result of the retest will also be released to the Company.

To protect the confidentiality of the employee, all records of drug and alcohol testing will be stored separate and apart from the employee's general personnel documents. Access to these records shall be limited to designated Company officials. The information contained in these files shall be utilized only to properly administer this Policy and to provide to auditing and certifying agencies for review as may be required. Those designated Company officials that shall have access to these records are charged with the responsibility of maintaining confidentiality of those records. Any breach of confidentiality with regard to said records will be a terminable offense. Any employee tested under this Policy has the right to review and/or receive a copy of their test results on file with the employer.

E. Discipline

1. Each employee will be required to sign a consent and chain of custody form, assuring proper documentation and accuracy. If an employee refuses to sign a consent form authorizing the test, employment by the Company will be terminated and the refusal will be treated the same as a refusal to test for Workers' Compensation issues.
2. No employee shall refuse to submit to a pre-employment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, and/or follow-up test. Refusal will result in termination.
3. If the employee fails to comply with or complete the requirements of the rehabilitation program, or fails any post-rehabilitation or subsequent drug and alcohol test, the employee will be terminated.
4. Any employee attempting to manipulate the drug/alcohol testing process, such as trying to adulterate, modify or substitute a specimen will be terminated from employment. The use of masking agents is prohibited and is subject to termination. If dilution is inconclusive, a second test will be done. Two suspected dilutions resulting in invalid results will count as a refusal to test.
5. Any employee convicted of violating a criminal drug statute must inform the DER and Human Resource Manager of such conviction (including pleas of *no-contest* or *nolo-contendere*) within five (5) days

of the conviction occurring. Failure to inform the Company subjects the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including, termination of employment.

6. An Employee that tests for alcohol between .02 and <.04% levels will:
 - i. First Offense – Will be off work without pay for 24 hours.
 - ii. Second Offense – Will be suspended without pay for 3 days.
 - iii. Third offense – Will be terminated from employment

For the purpose of this #6 section, timeframes will be limited to a rolling one (1) year calendar.

Contract employees, subcontractors, and any person not directly on the Company payroll will have their services terminated.

Employees are subject to calling for a ride home should they test within this range.

7. Failure to report use of a mood altering prescribed medication that impairs the safety of the employee or others will be considered a positive test.
8. Those employees, sub-contractors and others not directly on the Company payroll will have their services terminated for testing positive and may not reapply for readmission for a period of at least six months.

Rehabilitation

The Company will grant a one (1) time only unpaid leave of absence so that an employee can participate in a medically recognized rehabilitation program. Until such time as the Company is able to provide an in-house Employee Assistance Program (EAP), the Company will assist employees in obtaining information concerning providers of assistance services and will update this information as changes are brought to our attention. The Company will assist the employee in determining the coverage provided for these services by their insurance, as applicable. In those cases where an employee successfully completes a mandated rehabilitation program, the Company shall retain the right to perform no-notice follow-up drug and/or alcohol testing as recommended by the treating substance abuse professional and as agreed to in the employee's return-to-work agreement. Any refusal by the employee to undergo required follow-up drug or alcohol testing will result in their immediate termination for cause.

Providing employment levels mandate participation in Family Medical Leave Act; all leaves grants under the DFSP provisions will run concurrent with FMLA.

Termination Notices

Generally, any release of information related to drug and alcohol testing and the results of that testing require the informed consent of the individual. In those cases where drug and alcohol testing results in the termination of an employee, all termination notices will list "Misconduct" as the reason for termination. Termination shall be "For Cause", and may limit the individual's rights to unemployment or workers' compensation eligibility. However, suspensions, leaves of absences, or terminations based on violations of this Policy may require that this information be presented as evidence for the Company in actions related to benefit payments without being considered a violation of confidentiality.

Education

The Company recognizes the pervasive nature of substance abuse in today's society and desires to provide its employees with information pertaining to this problem. As such, all employees will be required to participate in the Company-sponsored education programs. These programs will be provided for all employees and attendance shall be mandatory. All employees will take part in up to one (1) hour initial training, within eight (8) weeks of hire on the policy, covering the disease model for alcohol and drugs, signs and symptoms of substance use/abuse, and the effects of commonly used drugs in the workplace. Additionally, all employees will be required to attend annually up to one (1) hour of refresher training.

All supervisors will receive an initial two (2) hours of informational, problem recognition, policy administration and skill building training, and will also be included in up to one (1) hour of employee training. New supervisors will receive at least two (2) hours of initial training within eight (8) weeks of promotion or hire into the position and prior to being involved in testing responsibilities. All supervisors will then receive up to two (2) hours of supervisor refresher/update training and participate in up to one (1) hour of employee annual refresher training.

Administration

The Designated Employer Representative (DER) will administer this program. If records are stored in HR, they must be stored separately from any other employee records. All records are to be secured when not under direct supervision. Only the DER and other authorized individuals are permitted to receive test results. All trained supervisors are permitted to refer employees for reasonable suspicion testing and post-accident testing.

Exceptions

To the extent federal law and regulations and/or state law and regulations mandate more stringent requirements, including but not limited to drug and alcohol testing procedures, said federal and/or state law and regulations will apply and supersede the tests and

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procedures outlined in this Policy above. To the extent the Policy set forth a more stringent standard, then, the more stringent standard in the Policy shall apply.

EMPLOYEE AFFIRMATION

City of Niles will provide a Drug Free Safety Program to its employees in compliance with standards set forth by the state of Ohio and US DOT as applicable. In addition, employees will receive on-going education about the Company's DFSP and the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The Company will also provide supervisory training to assist in identifying and addressing illegal drug and alcohol use by employees.

By signing below, the undersigned certifies that they have:

- 1) Read and/or have had read to them this Policy and agree to abide by its full terms.
- 2) Read and/or have had read to them and understand the Consequences of :
 - a. Being suspected to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs;
 - b. Being asked to submit to a drug and/or alcohol test(s);
 - c. Refusing or Failing to get the required test(s) following an injury requiring off-site medical attention or being asked to subject to the test(s) by a supervisor under reasonable suspicion circumstances;
 - d. Failing to abide by rehabilitation program requirements and or failing a follow-up test.
- 3) Agreed to make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug and alcohol free workplace.
- 4) Been provided with a written copy of this Policy.
- 5) Understand the consequences of Rebuttable Presumption and the Ohio BWC.
- 6) Have had a full opportunity to ask questions and have received any needed answers.

Name (P R I N T E D)

Signature

Date Signed

Witness Signature

Date Signed

CONSENT & RELEASE FORM FOR EMPLOYEES / APPLICANTS

I, _____ (Applicant or Employee), as an employee/applicant of the Company, hereby acknowledge that the Company's Policy requires me to submit to urine drug testing and/or breath alcohol testing.

I further understand that the purpose of this analysis is to determine or rule out the presence of non-prescribed or prohibited dangerous controlled substances in my system.

I hereby freely and voluntarily consent to this request for a urine sample and/or breath alcohol test, and agree to participate in the testing program.

I hereby and herewith release the Company, its employees, agents and contractors from any and all liability whatsoever arising from this request for testing, from the actual testing procedures, and from decisions made concerning my application for employment, or continuation of employment based upon results from said testing.

I agree to cooperate in all aspects of the testing program.

I hereby authorize the release of my drug and/or alcohol test results to the contractor's Medical Review Officer (MRO), and/or to the Company's examining physician, as provided by the Company's Policy.

I understand that a positive test result may affect my ability to collect benefits associated with workers' compensation insurance coverage.

I further acknowledge that the Company has provided an opportunity to ask questions related to its drug and alcohol program and that all my questions have been answered.

Employee/Applicant (PRINT NAME) _____

Employee/Applicant Signature _____

Witness (PRINT NAME) _____

Witness Signature _____

Date of Signatures _____

City of Niles, Ohio

AUTHORIZED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
SPONSORED BY: PEZZANO, MARCHESE & STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 70-17

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS OF OUTSIDE SALES FOR BUSINESSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: There is hereby created sections and subsections in Part Seven – Business Regulation Code as follows:

“DEFINITIONS.

(a) "Commercial establishment" means any local business, store, warehouse or other mercantile building carrying on a business for profit where commodities are received, exchanged, bought or sold.

(b) "Pedestrian walkway" means any clearly defined area on a retail business property that is designed for pedestrian travel and serves to provide pedestrians access to building entrances, parking areas, public sidewalks, or transit connections.

(c) "Special event" in this chapter means any event hosted by a local business during which temporary structures such as tents and membrane structures (as defined in the Ohio Building Code section 3102.2), are erected at a commercial establishment for promotional or celebratory purposes.

(d) "Tent sale" means any event during which a local business erects a tent or other membrane structure (as defined in the Ohio Building Code section 3102.2) under which to engage in the sale of goods and services at a commercial establishment.

OUTSIDE SALES, STORAGE AND DISPLAYS.

Open air sales or markets, outside displays (except the display of new vehicles as described in Sections 1137.02 and 1141.01 and the sale of merchandise from tents or trailers shall be prohibited except as may be permitted on a special temporary basis when deemed appropriated by the Building Inspector as outlined in the permit section below. Outside sales or displays, once approved by the Building Inspector, shall be maintained in a neat, clean and orderly manner.

PERMIT REQUIRED.

(a) Permit Required. Any local business wishing to hold a temporary tent sale or special event at a commercial establishment shall, before the opening of such event, procure a special event permit from the Building Commissioner, which application shall not be made less than ten (10) days prior to the time such activity is to take place.

(b) Application. A nonrefundable special event application fee of \$25.00 shall be submitted at the time of application.

(c) If a tent sale or special event makes use of a tent having an area of 400 square feet or above, the tent is subject to the Ohio Building Code Section 3102.

DURATION AND FREQUENCY.

No tent sale or special event may run for duration longer than fifteen (15) consecutive days and for a frequency greater than two (2) times in any calendar year.

PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY OBSTRUCTIONS.

No owner or tenant of any commercial establishment shall store any goods, merchandise, carts or other personal property, or offer for sale or display any goods or merchandise on a pedestrian walkway in a manner that obstructs or unreasonably impairs the use of any pedestrian walkway. For purposes of this section, a pedestrian walkway shall be deemed to be obstructed or its use unreasonably impaired if any goods or merchandise are stored, offered for sale, or in any other manner or for any other purpose placed upon the pedestrian walkway so

that the remaining width of the walkway at such place or location available for unimpeded pedestrian travel is reduced to less than six feet.

PENALTY.

A violation of this section shall constitute a minor misdemeanor. For purposes of this paragraph, each day during which such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation and punishable as a distinct minor misdemeanor.”

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare, for the reason to regulate outside sales as the warm weather approaches.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED: _____

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Filed with the Mayor of the City of Niles, Ohio on the _____ day of _____, 2017 and signed by me as such Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

MAYOR

City of Niles, Ohio

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: PEZZANO

DRAFT NO. 71-17

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE MORATORIUM ON THE AUTHORITY OF THE BUILDING AND ZONING INSPECTOR TO ISSUE NEW ZONING, BUILDING OR OCCUPANCY PERMITS FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF NILES, OHIO UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 2017; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, Council has previously established a moratorium on the authority of the Building and Zoning Inspector to issue new zoning, building or occupancy permits for sexually oriented businesses within the City due to its concern that multiple sexually oriented businesses, now found in much larger cities, may attempt to establish their locations in smaller communities such as Niles; and,

Whereas, experience in other cities has shown that location of such business uses degrade the quality of the area of the city in which they are located, and cause a blighting effect upon the city; and,

Whereas, a reasonable regulation of adult entertainment land uses will provide for the protection of the community and its property values, and protect the residents of the community from the adverse secondary effects of such adult entertainment land uses, while providing to those who desire to patronize adult entertainment land uses such an opportunity in areas within the city which are appropriate for location of such uses; and,

Whereas, the process by which these regulations will be established will require considerable study and public input to the city's planning commission and this council, which will require a number of months to accomplish; and

Whereas, Council believes that it should continue its moratorium on the issuance of new zoning, building or occupancy permits for sexually oriented business uses within the City until October 31, 2017 to insure that the development of any such businesses will occur in locations consistent with the planning process outlined above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION ONE: For purposes of this Ordinance, "sexually oriented businesses" shall include adult arcades, adult bookstores, adult novelty stores, adult video stores, adult motion picture theaters, adult theaters, or adult cabarets, all as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 2907.39.

SECTION TWO: The Building and Zoning Inspector be and hereby is directed to issue no further zoning, building or occupancy permits for sexually oriented businesses within the City of Niles prior to October 31, 2017. This continuing moratorium on the issuance of such permits shall allow for the City's Planning Commission and Council to study, receive public input, and determine a plan for the reasonable regulation of the location of additional sexually oriented businesses within the City.

SECTION THREE: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare due to this Council's immediate desire to conduct this study prior to the opening of any further sexually oriented business establishments within the City. As such an emergency measure, this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

President of Council

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Filed with the Mayor of the City of Niles, Ohio on the ____ day of _____, 2017 and signed by me as such Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

City of Niles

AUTHORIZED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
SPONSORED BY: PEZZANO, MARCHESE & STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 72-17

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN PART, SEVERAL SECTIONS IN CHAPTER 733 *MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES* AND CHAPTER 737 *MECHANICAL MUSICAL DEVICES*, OF THE NILES CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Safety Director has recommended updates to the ordinances on mechanical devices; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to approve these updates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That certain sections and subsections in Chapter 733 of the Niles Codified Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

“733.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter:

- (a) “Mechanical amusement device” means any machine or device which, upon the insertion of a coin, slug, or token in any slot or receptacle attached to such machine or connected therewith, or that a ticket is exchanged for use, operates, or which may be operated, for use as a game, contest, amusement or ride and which does not contain an automatic pay-off device for the return of merchandise.
- (b) “Owner or operator of a mechanical amusement device” means any owner of such mechanical amusement device who operates or permits the same to be played or operated in his place of business or in any place under his control, or who installs or maintains the same in any place where the same can be played or operated by persons in or about such place, or any person in whose place of business any such mechanical amusement device is place for the use, amusement, patronage or recreation of the public or of persons in or about such place.
- (c) “Person” means an individual, partnership or corporation.
- (d) “Game Room” means any establishment or facility operated for profit in which more than three mechanical amusement devices are displayed and licensed.

733.03 APPLICATION

Applications for a license to display a mechanical amusement device must be made to the Director of Public Safety upon such forms as shall be prepared therefor by the Director. Such application must be made by the owner or proprietor of the business or place at which such mechanical amusement device is to be displayed. Application shall state the name of the owner of such place or business, the address of the place for which the license is applied, the residence address of the owner, the nature of the business in conjunction with which such mechanical amusement device is to be displayed, together with such other and further information as may be required by the Director. For the sake of the license fee(s) associated with any device, the applicant will be considered the owner or operator of a mechanical amusement device, unless otherwise stipulated by the Director of Public Safety.

733.04 FEE; ISSUANCE

- (a) Upon the approval of such application and the payment of an annual license fee upon the following schedule:
 - (1) For one to four mechanical amusement devices:
Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per device.
 - (2) For five or more mechanical amusement devices:
Fifty dollars (\$50.00) per device after the first four.

A license to display the appropriate number of mechanical amusement devices shall be issued to the applicant upon payment of the fee. Such license fee shall be for the fiscal year beginning April 1, of the calendar year and terminating March 31, of the following calendar year or for any unexpired portion of any such fiscal year. Such license shall entitle the licensee therein named to display at or upon the premises therein described the appropriate number of mechanical amusement devices, provided that, such devices have been approved by the Director of Public Safety as hereinafter provided.

(b) Minors shall not be permitted in game rooms during school hours.

733.09 INSPECTIONS

It shall be the duty of the Director of Public Safety to cause annual inspections to be made of all mechanical amusement devices displayed in the City, and to cause inspections of the operation and display thereof to be frequently made, to the end that the provisions of this chapter may be strictly enforced. The Director of Public Safety shall also cause inspections to be made of any new business opening within the City of Niles, on or around the date of opening for business, for the presence of any mechanical amusement devices.

SECTION 2: That certain sections and subsections in Chapter 737 of the Niles Codified Ordinances are hereby amended as follows:

737.01 DEFINITIONS

(a) "Mechanical Musical Device", as used in this chapter, means any jukebox, CD player, digital music player, satellite radio or internet music receiver, any musical device of antiquity, or any musical contrivance or device constructed or designed to automatically produce or reproduce music, which can be operated, or placed in condition to operate, by the insertion of a coin, slug, token, or other payment method.

(b) "Owner or operator of a mechanical musical device" means any owner of such mechanical musical device who operates or permits the same to be played or operated in his place of business or in any place under his control or who installs or maintains the same in any place where the same can be played or operated by persons in or about such place, or any person in whose place of business any such mechanical musical device is placed for the use, amusement, patronage or recreation of the public or persons in or about such place.

737.03 FEES; TERM

The fee for the license herein provided shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each mechanical musical device. Such license fee shall be for the fiscal year beginning April 1 of the calendar year and terminating March 31, of the following calendar year or for any unexpired portion of any such fiscal year."

SECTION 3: That Council hereby amends these sections and subsections are in part.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare and to prevent the delay in collecting the fees. As such an emergency measure, this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED: _____

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Filed with the Mayor of the City of Niles, Ohio on the ____ day of _____, 2017 and signed by me as such Mayor on this ____ day of _____, 2017.

MAYOR

City of Niles, Ohio

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: PEZZANO

DRAFT NO. 73-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED IMPOUND/TOWING FEE FUND TO THE IMPOUND/TOWING FEE EQUIPMENT PURCHASES ACCOUNT; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$50,000.00) from the Unappropriated Impound/Towing Fee Fund, Fund 236 to the Impound/Towing Fee Equipment Purchases Account, Account No. 236-3636-56300.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare for the reason that these funds will expedite the purchase of two police cruisers at the earliest possible date. As such an emergency measure, this Resolution shall be effective upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

PASSED: _____

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Received by the Mayor of the City of Niles this _____ day of _____, 2017,
and approved by me as such Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

MAYOR

City of Niles

SPONSORED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE
AUTHORIZED BY: STEFFEY

DRAFT NO. 74-17

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S HIRING POLICY DECLARING THAT THE POSITIONS OF TREE LABORER, TREE APPRENTICE AND LINEMAN REMAIN NECESSARY AND CAN BE FILLED; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council passed Resolution No. 8-17 on February 1, 2017, which established a policy for hiring City Employees; and,

WHEREAS, Step 1 of that Policy states that Council shall evaluate and declare by Resolution whether a position that has become vacant is still necessary in light of declining population, finances, attrition, legal environment, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, Council has determined that these positions remain necessary in the City workforce.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NILES, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: That in accordance with Step 1 of the City's Hiring Policy, Council declares that the positions of tree laborer, tree apprentice and lineman remain necessary, and may be filled in accordance with the Hiring Policy.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in the interests of the public health, safety and welfare, for the reason that it is necessary to fill these positions in the workforce at the earliest possible time to assure important City services are maintained. As such an emergency measure, this Resolution shall take effect upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

President of Council

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Received by the Mayor of the City of Niles this _____ day of _____, 2017,
and approved by me as such Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor