

BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1996-8

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 1992-14
BY PERMITTING THE CITY TO NEGOTIATE AND/OR APPROVE
LATERAL TRANSFERS OF POLICE OFFICERS FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the City may have need from time to time to fill vacancies in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City may desire to fill any such vacancies with experienced police officers from other police departments; and

WHEREAS, experienced police officers from other departments may not be willing to accept a position with the City unless the City hires the incoming officer as a "lateral transfer" whereby the City accepts such officer's years of service in computing the City's longevity pay under Ordinance No. 1992-14; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinances for the City do not specifically authorize such lateral transfers, and the Council would like to authorize the City to hire police officers as lateral transfers, at the discretion of the Mayor and/or Board of Public Works;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council for the City of Charlestown, Indiana, as follows:

1. The City may hire experienced police officers from other police departments as a lateral transfer whereby the newly hired police officer may, in the discretion of the Mayor and/or the Board of Public Works, be granted years of service at other police departments toward the computation of longevity pay under the City's pay scale for police officers under Ordinance No. 1992-14.

2. In order for any police officer to claim credit for years of service with other police departments toward his or her longevity pay, he or she must have a written certificate signed by either the Mayor or the Board of Public Works which is in substantial compliance with the following language:

"CERTIFICATE OF LONGEVITY PAY
FOR LATERAL TRANSFER

Officer _____, who was hired by the Charlestown Police Department as a police officer effective as of _____, shall be extended credit for _____ years of service in addition to his or her actual years of service at the Charlestown Police Department toward the computation of his or her longevity pay as computed by the prevailing Charlestown City Ordinance or practice. This certification is being made in compliance with Ordinance No. 1996-8.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 199__.

Mayor and/or Authorized
Representative of the
Charlestown Board of Public
Works"

3. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall prevent the Mayor and/or Board of Public Works from retroactively issuing a Certificate of Longevity Pay to any officer who has transferred to the City Police Department from another police department prior to adoption of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be deemed to be supplemental to Ordinance No. 1992-14, and all ordinances which are in conflict herewith shall be, and are hereby, amended accordingly.

SO ORDAINED this 2ND day of DECEMBER, 1996.

COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN, INDIANA:

Ward Tackett
Ward Tackett, President

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Tony Jackson
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Approved by the Mayor on this 2ND day of DECEMBER,
1996.

Mayor Robert Braswell
Robert Braswell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon Barnes
Sharon Barnes, Clerk-Treasurer