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ORDINANCE NO. 128-2020

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**  
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS TO HOUSE THEIR PRISONERS IN THE CITY OF PARMA DETENTION CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma owns and operates a Full Service Jail as defined by Standards for Jails in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Parma Heights does not have a local jail facility in which to detain and house its prisoners; and

WHEREAS, Parma Heights wishes to utilize Parma’s jail facility to confine and support is prisoners who are awaiting hearing for violations of any criminal ordinances or statutes; are awaiting trial for any such violations; or are sentenced to serve jail time after convictions of such charges.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter in an Agreement with Parma Heights to house their prisoners in the City of Parma Detention Center, with a copy of said Agreement in substantially similar form attached as Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the 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.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to enter into the agreement in the very near future, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO