

RESOLUTION 20-44

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM WITHIN THE EARLHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SETTING PAY FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Chapter 80D of the Iowa Code, states a governing body may establish a Reserve Officer Program; and

WHEREAS, Earlham Police Chief Jason Heimdal has requested the City Council consider adding a Reserve Office Program for the Earlham Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the Earlham City Council has listened to a presentation about reserved officers, their duties, training, carrying of weapons, etc., and discussed the benefits of such a program for the Earlham Police Department, and,

WHEREAS, reserve officers, per Chapter 80D.11, must be paid at least \$1.00 a year, and,

WHEREAS, Chief Heimdal recommends a wage of \$18.00 an hour for a reserve officer who works an 8-hour shift by themselves; the clerk is authorized to issue the pay check, less legally required or authorized deductions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Earlham City Council approves the establishment of a Reserve Officer Program within the Earlham Police Department, and approves the recommended wage of \$18.00 an hour for an 8-hour shift worked by themselves.

Passed and approved this 9th day of November, 2020

Jeff Lillie, Mayor

Attest: _____
Mary Sue Hibbs, City Clerk/Treasurer