

PASSED: May 10, 2021
BY: Conway

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-19

AUTHORIZING THE AMBERLEY VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY ADDICTION RESPONSE
COALITION

WHEREAS, law enforcement authorities on the local, state, and federal levels recognize that opioid-related deaths require a coordinated response from law enforcement as well as additional community resources, and further requires a consistent investigative response across jurisdictional lines;

WHEREAS, the epidemic of opioids and addiction-related deaths and overdose incidents constitutes a present public emergency affecting the safety and health of county residents and communities;

WHEREAS, in response to the crisis, Hamilton County has formed the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition to serve as a platform for collaboration between municipalities, townships, and agencies addressing the opiate addiction problem and its attendant issues;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition has established a law enforcement task force to investigate and prosecute crimes related to opioid overdose incidents in Hamilton County, Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Amberley Village Police Department has adopted and participates in the countywide mutual aid agreement which provides for multi-jurisdictional cooperation in law enforcement matters, including multi-jurisdictional drug task forces;

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to authority the Village Police Department to participate in multi-jurisdictional task forces, including but not limited to those related to the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: The Amberley Village Police Department is hereby authorized to participate in the Hamilton County Addiction Response Coalition together with other law enforcement agencies in the investigation of opioid-related overdose incidents.

SECTION 2: The Chief of Police and the Village Manager are authorized to

enter into memoranda of understanding with the Coalition and other local, state, and federal authorities to accomplish the purposes for which the Coalition was formed.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of May, 2021.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Conway Second: Hunt

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of May, 2021, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council