

EMERGENCY RESOLUTION 3-21

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF DOVER CITY COUNCIL THROUGH ITS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO INVESTIGATE PERSONNEL ISSUES OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AS PROVIDED IN THIS RESOLUTION.

Whereas, council has determined that it is necessary to investigate personnel issues regarding the city administration; and

Whereas, council has determined that its committee of the whole should investigate the ability of the Mayor to fulfill his duties; and

Whereas, ORC section 733.06 allows council to order the officers, directors, and mayor to have questions answered by this council; and

Whereas, ORC section 705.21 provides compulsory process as directed by council or a committee and signed by the presiding officer of council or by the chairman of a committee; and

Whereas, said steps are necessary to investigate these matters.

Whereas, council will have its committee of the whole investigate and fulfill council's duties under ORC section 733.06 and 705.21; and

Whereas, said committee shall be authorized to retain the services of an attorney to aid in the examination, creating a record, and to fully investigate this issue.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

I.

Council incorporates the preambles and whereas clauses of this ordinance as if fully stated hereinafter in the body of this ordinance.

II.

To further its investigation of personnel issues in the administration and the office of the Mayor of the city of Dover, council's committee of the whole shall investigate the issues as outlined as personnel issues within the administration and the mayor of the city of Dover by this council. The committee shall be authorized to fully investigate any aspect relating to the ability of the Mayor to fulfill his duties and the actions, inactions, or other matters from this past and present as those factors reflect on his continuing ability to fulfill his duties and to fulfill his future duties and to exercise all authority permitted under ORC sections 733.06 and 705.21. The committee shall be authorized to retain counsel and associated services and this ordinance shall authorize the expenditure of funds as necessary to fully investigate these issues.

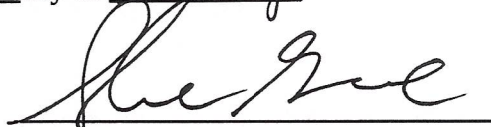
III.

That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety for the City of Dover and its inhabitants, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members appointed or elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. The resolution is needed on an emergency basis to provide the emergency means to fully investigate the Mayor of Dover.

IV.

That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in conformance with all applicable open meeting laws and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements including open meeting requirements.

Passed by Dover city council on this 15th day of February, 2021.



Shane Gunnoe
President of Council

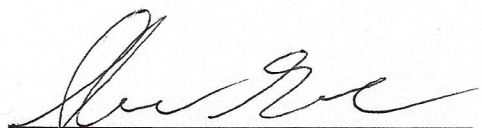
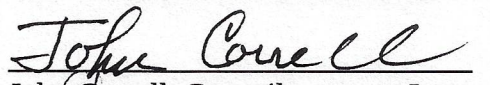
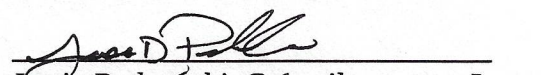
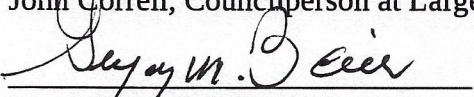
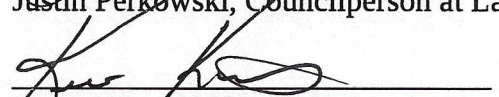
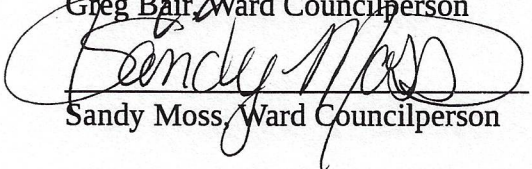
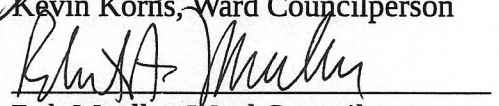
Attest:


Julie Leggett
Clerk of Council

Approved:

VETO 2/24/21
Mayor Richard P. Homrighausen

COUNCIL PERSONS BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW AUTHORIZE THIS ACTION.


Shane Gunnoe, Council President
Don Maurer, Councilperson at Large
John Correll, Councilperson at Large
Justin Perkowski, Councilperson at Large
Greg Bair, Ward Councilperson
Kevin Kornis, Ward Councilperson
Sandy Moss, Ward Councilperson
Bob Mueller, Ward Councilperson

Recommended by council sitting as a committee of the whole
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