

ORDINANCE 04-09-26-03

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 03-13-25-01 (PROMOTING KING AND CAMARATA) AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS and DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Sponsored by: _____

WHEREAS, the village of Pleasantville, Fairfield County, Ohio, in 2023, undertook procedural measures to establish a police department;

WHEREAS, to complete these measures, the village proposed the enactment of Ordinance 03-13-25-01, promoting “Officer [Sam] King and Officer [Kyle] Camarata” and declaring an emergency;

WHEREAS, this ordinance was proposed in support of the village police department, which was never lawfully established;

WHEREAS, this council, having reviewed the procedures set forth in the Ohio Revised Code necessary to enact an ordinance under Ohio law, and upon the advice of legal counsel, has determined that its procedures followed in enacting Ordinance 03-13-25-01, thereby rendering this ordinance void;

WHEREAS, this council desires to bring its actions into full compliance with its statutory and fiduciary duties to the village of Pleasantville, including being good stewards of village finances, including preserving funds not allocated to be expended on void ordinances and unlawful agreements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANTVILLE, FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1.** Ordinance 03-13-25-01 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
- Section 2.** The employment of Sam King and Kyle Camarata is hereby terminated.
- Section 3.** The mayor, or her designee, is directed to notify the Ohio Police Officer Training Commission, the Fairfield County Prosecutor, the Fairfield County Sheriff, the Lancaster city attorney, the Fairfield County municipal clerk of courts, the Fairfield County common pleas clerk of courts, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Ohio Attorney General, the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, the Social Security Insurance office, the village’s liability insurance provider, and the Ohio Auditor of State that the Pleasantville police department has been abolished and that Sam King and Kyle Camarata no longer serve as police officers with the Pleasantville police department.



Section 5. The village clerk is hereby directed to cease all payments to persons being paid as village police department employees, including wages and salaries and retirement benefits.

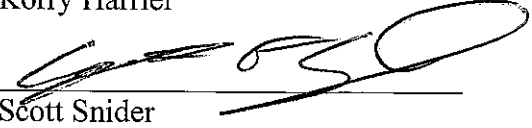
Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the village of Pleasantville, to wit, the village of Pleasantville has been operating, and continues to operate the village of Pleasantville police department pursuant to a void and unlawful ordinance, and further, the village is expending funding improperly by paying Sam King and Kyle Camarata, thereby violating its statutory duties and thereby creating extreme and immediate risk of civil liability, and this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and signing by the mayor.

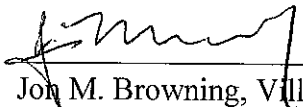
PASSED THIS 15 DAY OF April, 2026.

ATTEST:  Fiscal Officer, Penny Mardhart SIGNED:  Mayor, Michelle R. Dumolt

Council, Village of Pleasantville

Katie Henry

Bob Pangborn

Courtney VanDyke

Korry Harrier

Scott Snider

Approved as to form only: 
Jon M. Browning, Village Solicitor

FIRST READING _____
SECOND READING _____
REVISED SECOND READING _____
THIRD READING _____
VOTE FOR _____ AGAINST _____