

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 24, 2014**

*General Ordinance No. 24, 2014* is an ordinance that amends Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove concerning the Police Chief and the Criminal Investigation Fund for the Beech Grove Police Department.

**WHEREAS,** the Beech Grove Police Department has had for a number of years a Criminal Investigation Fund; and

**WHEREAS,** the Criminal Investigation Fund is under the direct control of the Police Chief; and

**WHEREAS,** the Police Chief and Clerk Treasurer are the only two people that has access over the fund; and

**WHEREAS,** the Police Chief has the authority to purchase equipment and other approved supplies through the Criminal Investigation Fund to fight crime and prevent criminal activities throughout our city.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires to amend Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove based on a recommendation from the State Board of Accounts during an annual audit.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the Common Council desires that the following amendment be placed in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

**ADD THE FOLLOWING:**

33.01 Police Chief

(C) Criminal Investigation Fund

- 1) The Police Chief has the authority to use Criminal Investigative Funds to conduct police business and under cover drug purchasing operations.
- 2) The Police Chief or designee has the authority to pay for the purchase of drugs by using cash.

- 3) The Clerk Treasurer has the authority to issue a check to the Police Chief from the Criminal Investigation Fund to be cashed for the purpose of conducting undercover drug purchasing operations with documentation that the check was issued.
- 4) The Police Chief and Clerk Treasurer have the authority to make a transaction prior to approval of any governing board.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** that the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove desires to amend the Code of Ordinances pursuant to Chapter 33.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance only applies to Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove.

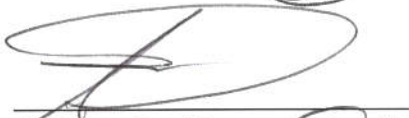
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall go into effect immediately after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.

Adopted and Approved in an open meeting of the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY 2015.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto by their duly authorized officials have executed this agreement on the dates indicated below.

  
Mary Stewart  Y  N

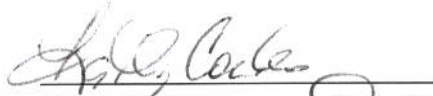
  
Edward Bell  Y  N

  
Anthony Davidson  Y  N

John Jennings  Y  N

  
David Harrison  Y  N

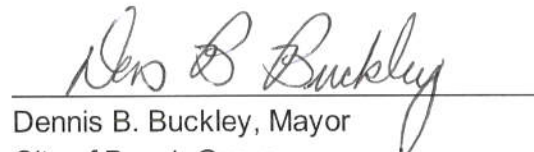
David Mobley  Y  N

  
Kathy Coates  Y  N

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2015, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

  
Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana this 5<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2015, 2014 at 7:30 P.M.

  
Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor  
City of Beech Grove