

PASSED: June 8, 2015
BY: Conway

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-15

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMBERLEY VILLAGE
POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
HAMILTON COUNTY HEROIN COALITION TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the number of heroin-related deaths in Hamilton County, including homicides and overdose fatalities, was 182 in 2013 and 177 in 2014;

WHEREAS, law enforcement authorities on the local, state, and federal levels recognize that heroin-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 heroin-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 Heroin Coalition to serve as a platform for collaboration between municipalities, townships, and agencies addressing the heroin/opiate addiction problem and its attendant issues;

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition has established a law enforcement task force to investigate and prosecute crimes related to heroin 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 Heroin 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 Heroin Coalition Task Force together with other law enforcement agencies in the investigation of heroin overdose incidents.

SECTION 2: The Chief of Police and the Village Manager are authorized to enter into memoranda of understanding with the Task Force and other local, state, and federal authorities to accomplish the purposes for which the task force was formed.

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

Passed this 8th day of June, 2015.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of June, 2015, the forgoing 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 designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council