

BEFORE THE STATE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

OHIO PATROLMEN'S :  
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, :  
 : Case Nos. 12-MED-10-1098  
Employee Organization :  
and :  
CITY OF GAHANNA, :  
Employer. :

**AGREEMENT TO EQUALLY SPLIT COSTS OF FACTFINDING;**  
**TO EXTEND FACTFINDING TIMELINES;**  
**TO CONTINUE TERMS OF THE CURRENT COLLECTIVE**  
**BARGAINING AGREEMENT; AND TO PROVIDE**  
**FOR RETROACTIVITY OF CERTAIN ECONOMIC ITEMS**

The parties hereto, the Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (OPBA) and the City of Gahanna, agree:

- (1) That they will equally share the fees and expenses of the factfinder.
- (2) To extend the timelines of the statutory factfinding procedure pursuant to O.A.C. 4117-9-05(G), such that the period of time for conducting the factfinding evidentiary hearing is extended until February 28, 2013.
- (3) To continue in full force and effect the terms of the parties' current collective bargaining agreement until a successor collective bargaining agreement is reached or implemented whether as a result of ratification of a tentative agreement or through the use of the statutory dispute resolution procedure.
- (4) Unless the parties agree otherwise, that any wage increases or other matters with cost implication for bargaining unit members shall be effective ~~February 28, 2013~~, and retroactive to such date, if necessary, notwithstanding the provisions of R.C. 4117.14 (G)(11), or any other provision of law which might suggest a later effective date.
- (5) This Agreement will ~~expire February 28, 2013 unless extended by agreement of the parties, in writing.~~

January 1, 2013.  
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WHEREFORE, this agreement is signed and dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, by authorized representatives of the parties.

**FOR THE OPBA**

**FOR THE CITY OF GAHANNA**

  
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MARK VOLCHECK, ESQ.

  
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REBECCA W. STINCHCOMB, MAYOR

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Agreement has been filed with the State Employment Relations Board this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2013.

Sue E. Wadley