

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-042

**East Peoria, Illinois
September 1, 2020**

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
SERGEANTS ON THE EAST PEORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Title 1, Chapter 3, Section 7.1 of the East Peoria City Code authorizes the City Council to determine from time to time by Resolution the number of individuals to hold each rank on the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, one of the Sergeants has informed the City of his pending retirement from the East Peoria Police Department effective in October 2020; but, beginning on August 31, 2020, this Sergeant will be on leave until his retirement date; and

WHEREAS, the Command Staff of the Police Department seek the promotion of another permanent Sergeant to replace the retiring Sergeant, and when the retiring Sergeant retires, the number of Sergeants would be returned to current staffing level; and

WHEREAS, the promotion of Sergeant into a permanent position will provide better Command consistency and efficiency for the Police Department during the retiring Sergeant's period of leave prior to retirement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of East Peoria to temporarily increase the total number of individuals holding the rank of Sergeant on the East Peoria Police Department from 6 to 7 effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, it is further in the best interests of the City that after the Sergeant's retirement in October 2020, the City of East Peoria decrease the total number of individuals holding the rank of Sergeant on the East Peoria Police Department from 7 to 6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PEORIA, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. Effective immediately, the staffing level for the Police Department of the City of East Peoria shall consist of the following personnel:

- A. One Police Chief
- B. Two Deputy Chiefs
- C. Seven Sergeants
- D. Thirty-four Patrolmen

Section 2. The Police Chief is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Police and Fire Commission of the temporary increase in Sergeants and to request the Police and Fire Commission to undertake the process of appointing a Sergeant to fill the position hereby created.

Section 3. Effective on the retirement of the Sergeant in October 2020, the staffing level for the Police Department of the City of East Peoria shall return to the following personnel:

- A. One Police Chief
- B. Two Deputy Chiefs
- C. Six Sergeants
- D. Thirty-four Patrolmen

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk