RESOLUTION NO. 2418

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD AMENDING THE OXFORD POLICE MANUAL TO CLARIFY THAT OFFICERS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR TIME SPENT WHILE OFF DUTY APPEARING IN COURT FOR TIME SPENT, OR A MINIMUM OF TWO HOURS, WHICHEVER IS GREATER

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Oxford previously adopted a Police Department Manual which addresses police operations of the Oxford Police Department, which has been amended from time to time by the Chief of Police;

WHEREAS, the Oxford Police Department Manual requires that a member of the Oxford Police Department who appears in court on his or her off-duty time will be compensated; and

WHEREAS, there are often times when a member of the Oxford Police Department appears in court to find the matter upon which they are appearing has been postponed or cancelled and the Officer is not compensated for the inconvenience; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended that the Commissioners of Oxford amend the Oxford Police Manual to provide that members of the Oxford Police Department who appear in court on behalf of the Town, or in response to exercising duties as a member of the Oxford Police Department, receive compensation for the time spent in court, including travel time, or a minimum of two hours, whichever is greater.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Oxford have determined that it is desirable to adopt an amendment to the Oxford Police Manual.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF OXFORD AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Policy 322 of the Oxford Police Department Policy Manual, Subsection 322.6 is hereby amended as follows:

322.6 OVERTIME COURT APPEARANCE

When a member appears in court on his/her off-duty time, he/she will be compensated for the time spent appearing in court, including travel time, or for a minimum of two hours, whichever is greater.

Section 2. That the revised section 322.6, provided above, is hereby **ADOPTED** and will be incorporated into the Oxford Police Manual.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

RESOLVED by the Town Commissioners of Oxford on this $\frac{8}{2}$ day of $\frac{32}{600}$ 2024.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE
TOWN OF OXFORD:
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Norman Bell, President
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Thomas Costigan, Commissioner
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Karrina Greer, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 2418 of the Town of Oxford was duly adopted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Charter of the Town of Oxford on this day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:

Vickle Sharp