



# *CITY COUNCIL*

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## **Committee of the Whole**

**Monday, September 20, 2021**

**5:00 pm**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Agenda**

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**I. Electricians Examining Board CEUs – J. Bower**

**II. Bill No.** – increasing the base salary of the Deputy Chief of Police, Javier Ortiz, to \$101,757.04 per annum

**III. Council Solicitor Applications**

**20 mins**

**IV. Executive Session re potential litigation**

Drafted by	City Solicitor’s Office
Sponsored by/Referred by	Managing Director
Introduced on	September 13, 2021

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF READING SETTING FORTH THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Upon evaluation of the Mayor of Reading, the base salary of the Deputy Chief of Police, Javier Ortiz, shall increase to ONE HUNDRED AND ONE DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS (\$101,757.04) per annum.

**SECTION 2.** Deputy Chief Ortiz shall receive all of the benefits, excluding overtime, granted under the July 29, 2020 Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Reading and the FOP and June 1, 2021 Agreement by and between the City of Reading and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9. To the extent that the Collective Bargaining Agreement or the 2020 Memorandum of Understanding are amended or superseded, Deputy Chief Ortiz shall receive any increase to the benefits, excluding overtime, provided for therein.

**SECTION 3.** The salary and benefits set forth in Sections 1 and 2 shall be retroactive to January 1, 2020, the effective date of the July 29, 2020 Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Reading and the FOP.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its Adoption in accordance with Sections 219 & 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted by Council \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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President of Council

Attest:

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City Clerk

Sent to Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed by Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Over-ridden by Council:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_