ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05 **PASSED: 2-3-2026**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2026 REVENUE BUDGET AND SETTING APPROPRIATIONS UNTIL APRIL 1, 2026 FOR THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a tentative revenue budget and proposed appropriations for the Village of Alexandria for the year 2026 have been presented to the Council at a hearing held thereon as required by law, pending receipt of an amended official certificate of estimated resources; and

WHEREAS, immediate adoption of the tentative revenue budget and proposed appropriations is required in order to meet legal requirements and continuity of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: The tentative revenue budget and appropriations for the Village of Alexandria for the year 2026 attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby adopted. The Fiscal Officer is instructed to forward a copy of this ordinance to the Auditor of Licking County, Ohio.

SECTON II: The appropriations herein set aside for each line item can be moved between line items within the same fund as necessary for the proper conduct of Village business at the discretion of the Fiscal Officer, with the Mayor's prior approval. Village Council will be notified of any such adjustments not later than its next regular meeting.

SECTION Ill: All prior ordinances and resolutions or any part thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinance, including codified ordinances, are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part or parts thereof and the remainder of said ordinance, ordinances, resolution or resolutions not inconsistent with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION V: This ordinance is designated as an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety and further for the reason that the Village must meet a legal deadline to comply with the law and also to fund its ongoing operations and to meet ordinary expenses until April 1, 2026. Therefore, this ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately upon passage.

Sean Barnes

Mayor Sean Barnes

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ATTEST:

Kendra Borror

~~Caroline Gissinger, Fiscal Officer~~
Kendra Borror Village Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David T. Ball, Esq., Solicitor