

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PROTOCOL FOR ANY RANSOMWARE PAYMENT IN RESPONSE TO A CYBERSECURITY INCIDENT.

WHEREAS, the Village of Alexandria is a political subdivision subject to the laws of Ohio.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of law, local governments that experience certain cybersecurity ransomware incidents must meet certain requirements.

WHEREAS, a legislative authority must explain why any ransom payment or compliance is in the best interest of the local government.

WHEREAS, a legislative authority must formally approve any payment or compliance with a ransom demand.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village Alexandria, Ohio, that:

SECTION I. The Village of Alexandria may only authorize a payment or other compliance in response to a cybersecurity incident by passing a resolution or ordinance that specifically states why the payment or compliance with the ransom demand is in the best interest of the Village,

SECTION II. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

SECTION III: This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village, and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED: This 2nd day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:




Mayor Sean Barnes



Caroline J. Gissinger, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David T. Ball, Esq., Solicitor