

VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, OHIO

**PROVIDING TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, OHIO, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code § 5705.38 grants this Council the authority to postpone passage of the required Annual Appropriation Ordinance until an amended official certificate of estimated resources, based on actual balances, is received from the Licking County Auditor and provides that a temporary appropriation ordinance may be passed in order to meet the ordinary expenses of the City until no later than the first day of April of the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds it necessary and desirable to postpone the 2026 Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the Village until the receipt of the amended official certificate of estimated resources and to adopt a temporary appropriation ordinance covering operating expenses and other expenditures through January 31, 2026;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS** that:

**Section 1.** This Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Alexandria, Ohio. The reason for such necessity arises from the need to provide temporary appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures through January 31, 2026, to ensure the continued, usual, daily operation of the City Government.

**Section 2.** Pending receipt of the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and the return of its Fiscal Officer from leave, and in order to provide for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Alexandria, Ohio, for the first month of the 2026 fiscal year, ending January 31, 2026, one twelfth (1/12) of the sums contained within Exhibit A to Ordinance 2025-06 are hereby appropriated. These appropriations shall be chargeable to the appropriations in the 2026 Annual Appropriation Ordinance when passed.

**Section 3.** Upon receipt of the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and the return of the Fiscal Officer from leave, the Mayor and Fiscal Officer shall present to this Council the 2026 Annual Appropriation Ordinance for consideration and passage. If the Fiscal Officer has not returned from leave by January 31, 2026, this Council may consider and pass another temporary appropriations ordinance, provided that no such temporary appropriations ordinance may remain in effect beyond March 31, 2026.

**Section 4.** The Fiscal Officer, and any other officer who may be designated by Ordinance to assist with the responsibilities of the Fiscal Officer pursuant to the terms of any such Ordinance, are hereby authorized to make payments from any of the appropriations herein made, upon receiving proper claims, certificates and/or vouchers approved by the officials, department heads, or their respective designees, authorized by law or this

Ordinance to approve the same, or upon an ordinance or resolution of Council to make expenditures.

**Section 5.** The Fiscal Officer, and any other officer who may be designated by Ordinance to assist with the responsibilities of the Fiscal Officer pursuant to the terms of any such Ordinance, is hereby authorized, in accordance with the Ordinances of the City, to adjust appropriations within any Fund or Department, so long as the adjustments made do not exceed the total appropriations authorized within any Fund. In addition, the Fiscal Officer, and any other officer who may be designated by Ordinance to assist with the responsibilities of the Fiscal Officer pursuant to the terms of any such Ordinance, is hereby authorized to establish additional accounts within any Fund as may from time to time be required to ensure proper accounting or by the State of Ohio.

**Section 6.** It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including ORC § 121.22.

**Section 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2026.



Mayor Sean Barnes

ATTEST:



Kendra Borror, Village Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David T. Ball, Esq., Solicitor