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November 10, 2025

City of Bellbrook State of Ohio

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ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FUND NO. 400 TITLED “PUBLIC SAFETY FUND”

WHEREAS, the city of Bellbrook has separate funds each for police and fire personnel and operations; and

WHEREAS, over time, those funds require significant subsidies from the General fund in order to meet the expense requirements for public safety operations including police, fire/EMS; and

WHEREAS, on November 4th, 2025, the electorate of Bellbrook voted to create a public safety fund supplied by a 2.2 mill continuous levy estimated to generate \$610,000 of funding for public safety personnel and operations; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Ss5705.09(F) requires the establishment of separate funds for each class of revenue other than the general property tax which the law requires to be used for a particular purpose

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLBROOK HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the Public Safety Fund is hereby established and shall be numbered as Fund 400 in the City of Bellbrook Chart of Accounts to be used for the purposes as stated in the approved ballot initiative to include:

An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Bellbrook for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs and/or for providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of

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any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$610,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$77 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the City Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted 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 §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

PASSED BY City Council this 10th day of November, 2025.

____ Yeas; ____ Nays.

AUTHENTICATION:

Michael W. Schweller, Mayor

Robert Schommer, Clerk of Council