

ORDINANCE 2026-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE SIDEWALKS AND PATHWAYS
FUND AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 5705.09(F), Revised Code, allows for the establishment of a special fund for each class of revenues derived from a source other than the general property tax, which the law requires to be used for a particular purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the Village anticipates the receipt of grants to aid in funding sidewalks and pathways.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Fiscal Officer is authorized to establish the Sidewalks and Pathways Fund for the receipt of grants and other resources restricted to the planning and construction of sidewalks and pathways within the Village.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined 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 any and 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, to be effective immediately upon passage, such emergency being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its inhabitants, to wit: to have a fund in existence to receive and appropriate grant resources. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage by the Council.

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

First Reading: March 12, 2026
Second Reading: Waived
Third Reading: Waived
Passed: March 12, 2026

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor