

RESOLUTION 2025-34

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE TERMINATION OF AMBER BLACKBURN AS A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER FOR THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Minerva Park passed Resolution 2025-14 on June 12, 2025 confirming the probationary appointment of Amber Blackburn as a full-time police officer; and

WHEREAS, Amber Blackburn was hired on June 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Minerva Park acknowledges that the probationary period set forth in R.C. § 737.17 ends December 1, 2025, for Amber Blackburn; and

WHEREAS, Council acknowledges that it has received the Mayor's transmittal of Amber Blackburn's record of service during the probationary period and the Mayor's recommendation for termination of Amber Blackburn as a full-time police officer for the Village of Minerva Park; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Minerva Park concurs with the recommendation of the Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby concurs with the recommendation by the Mayor to terminate the appointment of Amber Blackburn as a full-time police officer for the Village of Minerva Park effective November 21, 2025.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 3. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

Section 4. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and specifically so that the officer may be relieved of duty immediately and that the Minerva Park Police Department can adapt its schedule as needed. Wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

First Reading: November 20, 2025
Second Reading: Waived
Third Reading: Waived
Passed November 20, 2025

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

Jesse Shamp, Solicitor