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Effective Date: July 14, 2026

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 11 – 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE LAKE ERIE WEST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE SOUTH MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Lake Erie West Council of Governments is soliciting applications for funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, with the 2026 solicitation opening on May 18, 2026, and applications due on August 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore has identified the South Main Street Improvement Project as a priority project, which may include roadway rehabilitation or reconstruction, stormwater improvements, pedestrian facilities, ADA-compliant curb ramps, crossings, lighting improvements, and related infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Village intends to submit an application for funding consideration and Council finds it necessary to authorize the Village Administrator to prepare and submit the application and any required supporting documentation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit an application to the Lake Erie West Council of Governments for funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for the South Main Street Improvement Project.

Section 2. The Village Administrator is further authorized to execute and submit any applications, certifications, estimates, project information, assurances, agreements, and related documents necessary for the funding application.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village and for the further reason that immediate action is required to permit the timely preparation and submission of the Village's Surface Transportation Block Grant application prior to the August 7, 2026 deadline established by the Lake Erie West Council of Governments. Any delay in authorization could jeopardize the Village's opportunity to compete for available transportation funding and delay the advancement of needed public infrastructure improvements. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

The motion to adopt the foregoing Ordinance was moved by Member _____ and seconded by Member _____.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE VOTE
YEAS _____ NAYS _____ ABSTAIN _____

VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION
YEAS _____ NAYS _____ ABSTAIN _____

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council

FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, County of Wood

It is hereby certified that the amount required to meet the obligation in the foregoing Resolution No. 11 - 2026 has been lawfully appropriated and is in the Treasury, or in the process of collection to the credit of the proper fund, free from any previous encumbrances.

Date: _____

Justin Overmyer
Fiscal Officer
Village of North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio