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VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 18– 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WITH THE WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Sections 737.04 and 311.29 authorize municipalities to enter into agreements with county sheriffs and other political subdivisions for law enforcement services and cooperative police activities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore desires to participate in a cooperative drug enforcement program with the Wood County Sheriff’s Office to enhance drug investigations, interdiction efforts, officer training, and public safety within the Village and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, the Wood County Sheriff’s Office and the Wood County Board of Commissioners have presented the Agreement for Drug Enforcement Services, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and Council finds that entering into the Agreement is in the best interest of the Village and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement for Drug Enforcement Services between the Wood County Sheriff’s Office, the Wood County Board of Commissioners, and the Village of North Baltimore, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, together with any non-substantive modifications approved by the Village Solicitor.

SECTION 2. The Mayor, Village Administrator, Fiscal Officer, Chief of Police, and other appropriate Village officials are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and the obligations of the Village under the Agreement.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines 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 all deliberations of this Council and any committees thereof that resulted in such formal action were conducted in compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

SECTION 4. 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 its residents by allowing the Village to immediately participate in cooperative drug enforcement activities and training with the Wood County Sheriff’s Office. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE VOTE
YEAS ____ NAYS ____**

**VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION
YEAS ____ NAYS ____**

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council