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VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 28

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST AND EXPENSE OF TRIMMING, MAINTAINING AND PLANTING OF TREES ALONG THE STREETS, ALLEYS, WAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE FOR 2026, AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION OF SAME TO THE WOOD COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore has financed the cost of trimming, maintaining and planting of trees along the streets, alleys, ways and other public places in the Village of North Baltimore by special assessments levied on all the lots and lands in the Village of North Baltimore by a percentage of the tax valuation of the property assessed; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to continue having the trimming, maintenance and planting of trees along the streets, alleys, ways and other public places in the Village financed by special assessments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected to Council concurring:

SECTION I: That the cost and expense of the trimming, maintaining and planting of trees along the streets, alleys, ways and public places in the Village shall be paid by special assessments levied upon the lots and lands within the Village, excluding tax exempt property.

SECTION II. Said special assessment shall be Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00), and shall be payable annually in two equal installments during the period of the assessment; that said assessments are hereby levied on all the lots and lands in the Village of North Baltimore, excluding tax exempt property, for the year 2026. The Finance Officer is authorized and directed to certify the same to the County Auditor of Wood County, Ohio to be collected as other taxes are collected and paid.

SECTION III: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the Village and its residents and shall to into immediate effect upon the passage thereof.

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