

**First Reading:** January 13, 2026

**Second Reading:**

**Third Reading:**

**Effective Date:**

**VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 03 – 2026**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO  
THE VILLAGE**

Whereas, the Village of North Baltimore is a statutory municipality located entirely in Wood County, Ohio, with powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and

Whereas, the Council of the Village of North Baltimore desires to establish a policy for the acceptance of donations to the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Village of North Baltimore, that:

**Section 1.** There is hereby approved and adopted a Policy for the Acceptance of Donations to the Village, in a form substantially similar to the attached Exhibit.

**Section 2.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that result in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

**The motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was moved by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Vote on Measure: \_\_\_\_\_ Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions**

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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**Dee Hefner, President of Council**

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**Aaron Patterson, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Mason Davis, Clerk of Council**

## **Exhibit A**

### **POLICY FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO THE VILLAGE OF North Baltimore**

1. As used in this Policy for the Acceptance of Donations to the Village of North Baltimore, the term donation refers to any money, real or personal property, or services donated or bequeathed, with or without restriction, to the Village of North Baltimore. The term donation does not include money, property, or services associated with a grant awarded by a local, state, or federal agency, application for which has been approved by Village Council.
2. Subject to paragraph 5, Village Council may accept unrestricted monetary donations to the Village. Such donations may be expended or used for any municipal purpose.
3. Subject to paragraph 5, Village Council may accept restricted donations, provided Council, by majority vote, confirms the restricted use conforms to and is consistent with the policies, plans, and goals of the Village.
4. Subject to paragraph 5, Village Council may accept donations of personal or real property or services, provided Council, by majority vote, confirms the donation conforms to and is consistent with the policies, plans, and goals of the Village.
5. No donation, regardless of form, shall be accepted if it contains an explicit or implicit quid pro quo; if the donor or any affiliated person or entity has an interest in a public contract of the Village of North Baltimore; if the donor or any affiliated person or entity has pending before Council a competitive bid for goods or services; if the donor or any affiliated person or entity has pending before Council or any administrative body an application, permit request, or appeal; or if any member of Council or such member's immediate family receives any benefit as a result of the donation.
6. The Village Fiscal Officer shall maintain records for the receipt of all donations and shall comply with all reporting requirements and rules of the Village and the State of Ohio.