

1st Reading: August 12, 2025
Final Emergency Reading: September 9, 2025
Effective Date: September 9, 2025

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 -21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION OF DELINQUENT UTILITIES AS A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO THE WOOD COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore administration has compiled a listing of unpaid utility accounts; and

WHEREAS, the current property owners have received further notice of the delinquency amount and had an opportunity to make payment before final passage of this ordinance; and

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 total amount owed on each utility account shall be certified to the 2025 tax duplicate for collection in 2026 to the Wood County Auditor.

SECTION II. Said special assessments totaling Eight Thousand Six Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$8006.61), shall be payable annually in two equal installments during the period of assessments; that said assessments are hereby levied on the parcels listed in Exhibit A, for the year 2025. 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. The assessment must be certified to the Wood County Auditor annually on or before the month of September to be assured certification on the 2025 tax duplicate collected in 2026.

SECTION IV. This ordinance is an emergency measure and shall go into force and effect on its passage. The reason for the emergency is that it is necessary to submit the amount owed for delinquent utilities and certify the same to the Wood County Auditor on or before the month of September or risk losing the delinquent utilities revenue thus protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of the Village citizens.

Passed in Council this 9th day of September 2025.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE VOTE
YEAS ____ NAYS ____

VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION
YEAS ____ NAYS ____

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September 2025.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Becky Walter, Clerk-Treasurer