

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 32

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A JOINT COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH HENRY TOWNSHIP FOR THE E. BROADWAY WALKS PROJECT, PID 125526, AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore is the Local Public Agency sponsor of the E. Broadway Walks Project, PID 125526, which consists of pedestrian safety and connectivity improvements along East Broadway Street and Eagleville Road; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Project extends beyond the corporate limits of the Village into the unincorporated area of Henry Township, and the Village and Township desire to cooperate in the development and completion of the Project pursuant to Section 715.02 of the Ohio Revised Code and other applicable law; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the Joint Cooperation Agreement and finds it in the best interests of the Village to approve the Agreement and authorize the Village Administrator to execute and administer it.

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

SECTION 1. The Joint Cooperation Agreement between the Village of North Baltimore, Ohio, and Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, for the E. Broadway Walks Project, PID 125526, is hereby approved.

The Joint Cooperation Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” incorporated herein, and made a part of this Ordinance as though fully rewritten herein.

SECTION 2. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Joint Cooperation Agreement and to take all administrative actions reasonably necessary to implement and administer the Agreement and the Project.

SECTION 3. The Village Administrator is hereby designated as the Village's authorized representative and primary administrative contact for the Project and is authorized to coordinate with Henry Township, the Ohio Department of Transportation, engineers, consultants, contractors, utilities, property owners, governmental agencies, and other parties as reasonably necessary for the development, administration, construction, inspection, and completion of the Project.

The Village Administrator is further authorized to execute and submit routine administrative documents, certifications, applications, reports, reimbursement requests, project correspondence, right-of-way coordination documents, and other Project-related documents necessary to carry out the Agreement, provided such documents do not materially alter the obligations of the Village under the Agreement or otherwise require separate approval of Council.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this Ordinance authorizes the Village Administrator to expend funds that have not been lawfully appropriated, materially amend the Joint Cooperation Agreement, incur a financial obligation requiring separate approval of Council, or exercise any authority reserved by law to Council or another Village officer.

Any material amendment to the Joint Cooperation Agreement shall be submitted to Council for approval in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 5. The Village Administrator, Fiscal Officer, Clerk of Council, Village Solicitor, and other appropriate Village officials are authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance and the Joint Cooperation Agreement, consistent with applicable law.

SECTION 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning

and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with applicable law.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time permitted by law.

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

VOTE ON ADOPTION

YEAS _____ NAYS _____ ABSTAIN _____

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council