

1st Reading: October 13, 2026
2nd Reading: October 19, 2026
3rd Reading: November 10, 2026
Effective Date: December 10, 2026

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION 30-2026

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, OHIO AND THE HENRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Sections 9.60, 505.37, and 505.44 of the Ohio Revised Code authorize political subdivisions to enter into agreements for the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Henry Township has expressed its desire to contract with the Village of North Baltimore for the provision of Fire and Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that entering into the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A 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 Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement between the Village of North Baltimore and Henry Township, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A on behalf of the Village.

Section 3. The Village Administrator and the Public Safety Committee are authorized to take all reasonable steps necessary to administer and implement the Agreement.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect on December 10, 2026, or as otherwise provided by law.

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

VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION	YEAS	NAYS	ABSTAIN
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ADOPTED this day of , 2026.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

Between the Village of North Baltimore, Ohio and Henry Township, Ohio

Effective January 1, 2027

This Agreement is made and entered into at North Baltimore, Ohio, this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the Village of North Baltimore, Ohio (“Village”), and the Henry Township Board of Trustees, Wood County, Ohio (“Township”).

1. Provision of Services

The Village shall provide Fire and Emergency Medical Services to Henry Township as though the Township were located within the corporate limits of the Village.

2. EMS Compensation

The Township shall pay the Village an annual EMS fee calculated as:

- a. Twenty-one and one-half percent (21.5%) of Net EMS Expenses, defined as Total EMS Expenses minus Jackson Township Revenue and minus Great Lakes Billing Revenue collected on behalf of Township residents; and**
- b. Twenty-one and one-half percent (21.5%) of EMS capital expenditures, including ambulance replacement and EMS equipment.**

The annual EMS fee shall be paid in two equal installments due April 15 and September 15.

3. Fire Compensation

The Township shall pay the Village an annual Fire fee calculated as:

- a. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of Net Fire Expenses based on the prior year’s total Fire expenditures; and**
- b. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of Fire capital expenditures, including fire vehicle replacement and fire equipment.**

The annual Fire fee shall be paid in two equal installments due April 15 and September 15.

4. Village Responsibilities

The Village shall be responsible for purchasing supplies, providing and maintaining emergency vehicles and equipment, scheduling personnel, billing the Township, and managing Fire and EMS operations.

5. Term and Renewal

This Agreement shall be effective January 1, 2027, and shall continue for a period of three (3) years, ending December 31, 2029.

Upon expiration, the Agreement shall continue on a year-to-year basis until replaced or terminated under Section 6.

6. Termination

a. Village Termination.

The Village may terminate this Agreement with sixty (60) days’ written notice.

b. Township Levy Contingency.

If the Township’s tax levy intended to fund this Agreement fails at the ballot, the Township may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days’ written notice following certification of election results.

7. Renegotiation Due to Economic Development

If economic development within the Township results in identifiable increases in Fire or EMS costs to the Village, the parties may renegotiate the compensation formulas.

8. Prior Service

The Village acknowledges that it has provided Fire and EMS services to the Township since January 1, 2024, and will continue to do so under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates shown below.

THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, OHIO

By: _____
Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council

Date: _____

THE HENRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Attest:

Matt Davis, Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, shall provide the certification required by Sections 5705.41 and 5705.44 of the Ohio Revised Code with respect to amounts required to meet the Township’s obligations under this Agreement.

Matt Davis, Fiscal Officer
Henry Township

Date: _____