

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 21

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR VILLAGE AUDITING SERVICES, AND
AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO SIGN SUCH AGREEMENTS, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore is a statutory village located in Wood County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore has powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and

WHEREAS, the Village is required by state law to adhere to annual/bi-annual audit schedule, and

WHEREAS, the Village has limited timeframe to accept an agreement, and

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

1. The Village Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the auditing IPA firm, Charles E. Harris & Associates, on behalf of the Village of North Baltimore, for bi-annual auditing services for a 2 audit length period for Village, at hourly rates of \$70/hour for audit year 2025 and \$75/hour for audit years 2026-2027, at a max of 230 hours for 2025 and 260 hours for 2026-2027.
2. It is hereby found and determined 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 of any other committees that results in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
3. This measure is an emergency measure necessary to the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents, for the reason that the Village must comply with filing deadlines in the referenced matters and there exist an insufficient number of regularly schedule council meetings to read this legislation three times.

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

Vote on Emergency _____ Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstentions
Vote on Measure: _____ Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstentions

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council