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VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 27

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST AND EXPENSE OF LIGHTING OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, WAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE FOR 2026, AUTHORIZING CERTIFICATION OF SAME TO THE WOOD COUNTY AUDITOR, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore has for several years, financed the lighting of streets, alleys, ways and other public places in the Village of North Baltimore by special assessments levied on all the lots and lands in the Village of North Baltimore by a percentage of the tax valuation of the property assessed; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to continue illuminating the streets, alleys, ways and other public places in the Village by furnishing electricity financed by special assessments.

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 cost and expense of lighting the streets, alleys, ways and public places in the Village including the cost of furnishing electrical energy shall be paid by special assessments levied upon the lots and lands within the Village, excluding tax exempt property.

SECTION II. Said special assessment shall be Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$78,000.00) and shall be payable annually in two equal installments during the period of the assessment; that said assessments are hereby levied on all the lots and lands in the Village of North Baltimore, excluding tax exempt property, for the year 2026. 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: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the Village and its residents and shall to into immediate effect upon the passage thereof.

Passed in Council this 8th day of September 2026.

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

EMERGENCY CLAUSE VOTE	VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION
YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSTAIN ____	YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSTAIN ____

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this ____day of _____, 2026.

_____ Dee Hefner, President of Council Attest:	_____ Aaron Patterson, Mayor
_____ Mason Davis, Clerk of Council	