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Effective Date:

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 07

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2026 NORTH BALTIMORE SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN; AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the North Baltimore School Travel Plan has been approved by the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies (LPAs) can apply for SRTS funds and be selected for funding by the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the construction of sidewalk improvements on Gillette Street, Chicago Avenue, and Wabash Avenue is eligible for such funding.

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

SECTION 1. Council hereby approves the North Baltimore School Travel Plan and authorizes and ratifies the submission of a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant application for the above-described Project. The Village Administrator or their designee is authorized to prepare, execute, and submit all documents necessary in connection with the application.

SECTION 2. The total estimated cost of the Project is \$352,000.00. If awarded SRTS funds, the Village agrees to provide all required local funding, including one hundred percent (100%) of construction costs in excess of the maximum amount provided by the Ohio Department of Transportation, and authorizes the Village Administrator or their designee to enter into all agreements necessary to complete the Project, subject to appropriation of funds by Council.

SECTION 3. Upon completion of the Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the Village shall provide adequate maintenance for the Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal law, including 23 USC 116; shall provide necessary financial provisions for such maintenance; shall maintain the right-of-way free of obstructions; and shall hold the right-of-way inviolate for public highway purposes.

SECTION 4. If the application is approved for SRTS funds, the Village Administrator or their designee is authorized to enter into a contract with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation necessary to complete the above-described Project.

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

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