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Emergency Reading: June 9, 2026  
Effective Date: June 9, 2026

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 13 – 2026

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE 2026 WOOD COUNTY FIRE/EMS MUTUAL-AID AGREEMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROTECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore participates in mutual-aid fire and emergency medical response activities with surrounding political subdivisions and emergency service providers in and adjacent to Wood County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Wood County Fire/EMS Mutual-Aid Agreement establishes updated terms governing the furnishing and receipt of fire protection and emergency medical services pursuant to ORC 9.60 and ORC 505.44, and rescinds and replaces the prior 2011 mutual-aid agreement; and

WHEREAS, the executed Agreement must be returned to the Wood County Emergency Management Agency by June 12, 2026 in order to ensure the Village's continued participation in countywide fire and EMS mutual-aid services and protect the public health, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the 2026 Wood County Fire/EMS Mutual-Aid Agreement for Additional Fire and Emergency Medical Service Protection on behalf of the Village of North Baltimore, including for the North Baltimore Fire Department and North Baltimore EMS, substantially in the form attached hereto.

SECTION 2. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to attest the Agreement and take any actions necessary to carry out this Resolution.

SECTION 3. Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of Council and any committees thereof were conducted in compliance with all applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its residents for the reason that the Agreement must be executed and returned by June 12, 2026 in order to ensure uninterrupted participation in countywide fire and EMS mutual-aid services; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Vote on Emergency    \_\_\_\_    Yeas    \_\_\_\_    Nays    \_\_\_\_    Abstentions

Vote on Measure:    \_\_\_\_    Yeas    \_\_\_\_    Nays    \_\_\_\_    Abstentions

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Dee Hefner, President of Council

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Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

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Mason Davis, Clerk of Council