

VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 17- 2026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A NATUREWORKS GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF NECESSARY AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, administers financial assistance for public recreation purposes through the NatureWorks Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Baltimore desires to obtain financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program for public park and recreation improvements; and

WHEREAS, submission of a grant application and related documentation is required in order for the Village to be considered for funding assistance.

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

Section 1. The Village of North Baltimore hereby approves the filing of an application for financial assistance under the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section 2. The Village Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for funding assistance.

Section 3. The application will include a project proposal to construct a new 16’x24’ pavilion at the Village Park and will include a 4” concrete base. The project total is approximately \$33,826.00.

Section 4. The Village of North Baltimore agrees to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily complete the proposed project and become eligible for reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the NatureWorks Grant Program.

Section 5. 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 for the further reason that the NatureWorks Grant application must be submitted by July 1, 2026, and any delay in authorization could jeopardize the Village's ability to submit a timely application and remain eligible for available grant funding. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

**EMERGENCY CLAUSE VOTE
YEAS _____ NAYS _____ ABSTAIN _____**

**VOTE ON FINAL ADOPTION
YEAS _____ NAYS _____ ABSTAIN _____**

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Dee Hefner, President of Council

Aaron Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council

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

REQUIRED CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by the Council of the Village of North Baltimore held on the 9th day in the month of June, 2026, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Mason Davis, Clerk of Council