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VILLAGE OF NORTH BALTIMORE, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2025-18 TO ADD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA ESTABLISHMENTS AND TO ENACT SECTION 529.071 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of North Baltimore adopted Ordinance 2025-18 establishing a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area pursuant to ORC 4301.82; and

WHEREAS, the Village has reviewed the operational and enforcement needs of the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area and determined that additional regulations are necessary to ensure public safety, liability protection, and consistent administration; and

WHEREAS, Council further finds it necessary to add a corresponding offense provision within the Codified Ordinances to provide a clear penalty for violations of DORA rules;

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

Section 1. Ordinance 2025-18 is amended to add the following requirement applicable to all participating DORA establishments:

Each establishment authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption within the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area shall maintain commercial general liability insurance, including liquor liability coverage, in effect at all times while participating in the DORA. Such policies shall name the Village of North Baltimore, its officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds with respect to the establishment’s participation in the DORA. Proof of such coverage shall be submitted to the Village Administrator upon initial participation, annually thereafter, and upon request. No establishment may participate in or sell alcoholic beverages for DORA consumption unless current proof of the required coverage is on file with the Village.

Section 2. New Section 529.071 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of North Baltimore is hereby enacted to read as follows:

529.071 Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area; prohibited conduct.

(a) No person or establishment shall possess, sell, serve, consume, or otherwise distribute any beer, wine, or intoxicating liquor within the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area in violation of any ordinance, requirement, or rule adopted by the Village of North Baltimore governing the Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area established under ORC 4301.82.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Section 3. All other provisions of Ordinance 2025-18 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

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

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

PASSED by the Council of the Village of North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio, 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