

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026- 20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS REGARDING POLICE SALARY AND THUS ADJUSTING THE RATE OF PAY FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the mayor and counsel of the Village of Bellaire, Ohio recognize the need to maintain a good, dedicated, and well-trained police force.

WHEREAS, the mayor and counsel of the Village of Bellaire, Ohio likewise recognize the ever-changing needs and demands placed upon the Bellaire Police Officers, given the recent increase in criminal activity in and around Bellaire and the Ohio Valley in general.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE, COUNTY OF BELMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: Effective as of June ~~18~~, 2026, the following hourly base rate shall be paid to full-time employees of the Bellaire Police Department, excluding the Police Chief:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Police Officer	0 thru 6 months completed	\$23.50
Police Officer	6 months thru 1 year completed	\$24.50
Police Officer	1 year thru 5 years completed	\$25.50
Police Officer	6 years thru 10 years completed	\$26.50
Police Officer	11 years and up	\$27.50
Lieutenant Grade I		\$29.50

SECTION 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Bellaire held this 18th day of June, 2026 by the 6 yeas votes of its eligible members.

[SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

ATTESTED:

_____, Fiscal Officer



Robert Dodrill, Mayor

Date: _____

Date: 6/18/26

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Barbara Dixon, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was published by posting the same in five (5) public places within the Village of Bellaire, Ohio as provided by Ordinance No 1229, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days, said Ordinance having been first posted on _____.

