

ORDINANCE NO. 26-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING THROUGH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION AND COMMITTING LOCAL MATCH FUNDS FOR THE HAMILTON STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Bellaire has identified the need to replace an aging and failing 8-inch water line along Hamilton Street due to multiple breaks and associated safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the Hamilton Street Water Line Replacement Project is \$226,875.00, as outlined in the project documentation; and

WHEREAS, funding assistance is available through the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and/or the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) for infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, said funding programs require a local match contribution of ten percent (10%) of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, the required local match for this project is \$22,687.50; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Mayor to apply for such funding and to commit the required local funds to ensure timely completion of this critical infrastructure project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Bellaire, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor, Robert Dodrill, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit applications for funding assistance through the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and/or the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) for the Hamilton Street Water Line Replacement Project.

SECTION 2. That the Village of Bellaire hereby commits to providing the required ten percent (10%) local match in the amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$22,687.50) for said project.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor is further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance and to secure funding for the project.

SECTION 4. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Bellaire due to the urgent need to address failing water infrastructure; therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Bellaire held this 2nd day of July, 2026 by the 6 yeas votes of its eligible members.

ATTESTED:

Ginny R. Favede, Fiscal Officer



Robert P. Dodrill, Sr., Mayor

Date: _____

Date: 7/2/26

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Barbara Swine, 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 _____.

