

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026- 30

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO INVENTORY, TEST, FLUSH AND MAINTAIN VILLAGE FIRE HYDRANTS

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

SECTION 1: The Village of Bellaire Volunteer Fire Department ("BVFD") will initially take an inventory of each fire hydrant within the village to include the assignment of a hydrant number, testing for GPM output, flushing, maintenance of all top hats and side outlets to assure that there are no frozen outlets.

SECTION 2: After all hydrants have been inventoried, tested, flushed and painted, the BVFD will create and maintain a hydrant schedule, that lists each hydrant, their assigned number, the physical location, the operational status of the hydrant, date work was performed, the BVFD officer in charge during the service performed, and any need for internal repairs and/or hydrant removal. The BVFD will provide the Hydrant schedule to the Mayor's office and council with each update.

SECTION 3: Hydrants that need repaired, replaced or removed will be reported to the Mayor's office and Water Department for work order creation. A copy of each work order completed will be provided to the BVFD for final inspection and hydrant schedule updates.

SECTION 4: To complete these tasks, a team for 4 Volunteer fighter fighters and one officer will work a 4 – hour shift, splitting the crew into a test team and a flush team. All hydrant work for the day will be recorded on the hydrant schedule and signed off by the Officer in Charge for that particular day. Each team member will be paid the State of Ohio's minimum wage, currently \$11.00 per hour. The BVFD Fire Chief will keep track of all hours worked and provide time sheets to the Village Fiscal Officer for payment, upon completion of the full hydrant inventory project. The Volunteer Fire Fighters will also receive training hours for the work performed.

SECTION 5: The Village will provide the BVFD with new GPM testing equipment, to be used and maintained by the BVFD for this project.

SECTION 6: The Fire Chief will be responsible for using the updated schedule of working hydrants to update the BVFD hydrant GPS system.

SECTION 7: That all other Ordinances or Resolutions, or portions thereof, which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8: 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 9: 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 3rd day of September, 2026 by the 6 yeas votes of its eligible members.

ATTESTED:



John Lee, Fiscal Officer



Robert P. Dodrill, Mayor

Date: 9/03/2026

Date: 9/3/26

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Barbara Sinner, 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 _____.

