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Bhuwan Pyakurel, President
Julie Towns, Ward 1
Louis Salvati, Ward 2
Teneah Chambers, Ward 3
Erin Hill, Ward 4
Angela Abram, At-Large
Mildred Johnson, At-Large
Stacie A. Baker, At-large

City Council

Council Meeting

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Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council
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Monday, January 26, 2026 | **6:30 PM** | **Council Chambers**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting Minutes of January 12, 2026

6. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

The Community Comments portion of the meeting is an opportunity for citizens to address Council. Citizens may wish to bring matters to the attention of City Council or discuss items on the agenda with the exception of legislation scheduled for a public hearing. Comments related to a public hearing may only be made during the Public Hearing portion of the meeting.

Before addressing City Council, members of the public are asked to complete a speaker's form and give it to the Clerk of Council. The Council President will invite speakers to step to the microphone and give their name and address. All remarks should be addressed to Council as a whole and not exceed three minutes.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Council Rules

8. REPORTS

a. Clerk of Court Report for December 2025

b. There is no Development, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting.

c. Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee

1. A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Approve the Purchase of Two (2) Ford Interceptor Police Cruisers for the Reynoldsburg Police Department and Waive Competitive Bidding

2. A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to Enter into a Grant Agreement for 2026 with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County for

Continued Operation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court

d. <u>Public Service & Transportation Committee</u>

1. An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant American Electric Power (AEP) a Utility Easement, and Declaring an Emergency

2. An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with OR Colon for Support Services Relating to Waggoner Road Phase II and Appropriating Funds Therefor

e. <u>There are no Finance & Administration Committee meeting.</u>

9. RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA

a. A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Approve the Purchase of Two (2) Ford Interceptor Police Cruisers for the Reynoldsburg Police Department and Waive Competitive Bidding

b. A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to Enter into a Grant Agreement for 2026 with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County for Continued Operation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court

10. CONSENT AGENDA FOR EMERGENCY ADOPTION

a. An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance and Sale of Bonds in the Maximum Principal Amount of $13,910,000, for the Purpose of Paying the Costs of Improving the Municipal Vehicular Transportation System, and Declaring an Emergency

b. An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant American Electric Power (AEP) a Utility Easement, and Declaring an Emergency

11. CONSENT AGENDA FOR FIRST READING

a. An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract with O.R. Colon for Support Services Relating to Waggoner Road Phase II and Appropriating Funds Therefore

12. OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS

13. UPCOMING MEETINGS

a. February 5, 2026 Planning & Zoning Board
February 9, 2026 Coucil
February 16, 2026 Presidents' Day City Offices Closed
February 19, 2026 Planning & Zoning Board
February 23, 2026 Council

14. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL
January 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed everyone to the New Year.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Abram, Baker, Johnson, Pyakurel, Towns, Salvati, Hill
ABSENT:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes from December 8, 2025

The regular meeting minutes of December 8, 2025 were approved as submitted.

Special Meeting Minutes from December 15, 2025

The special meeting minutes of December 15, 2025 were approved as submitted.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

Mayor Begeny advised Council that there would be a lot of big things in store for the City in 2026. Mayor Begeny also mentioned that his State of the City address was scheduled for Thursday, February 28th.

PROCLAMATIONS

A Proclamation Recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and His Day of Service

Councilmember Johnson read the Proclamation.

Councilmember Baker thanked Councilmember Johnson for bringing this proclamation to Council to honor Dr. King and giving back to the community. His efforts to fight for civil rights were something that should not be forgotten.

Councilmember Johnson reminded everyone of the City's Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on Saturday.

Councilmember Pyakurel thanked Auditor Strickland for initiating the breakfast five years ago.

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve this Proclamation. Second by Councilmember Baker. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

President Pyakurel stated that there were no additional Communications.

MOTIONS

A Motion to Confirm the Mayor's Appointment of Keith Benner, Norman Brusk, Hilary Conley, and Yannick Tuwamo to the Planning & Zoning Board

Councilmember Towns made a motion to approve these appointments. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

A Motion to Confirm the Mayor and Council President Appointments of Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel, Auditor Shanette Strickland, and Attorney Chris Shook to the Fairfield, Franklin, and Licking County Tax Incentive Review Councils

Councilmember Salvati moved to appoint Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel, Auditor Shanette Strickland, and Attorney Chris Shook. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

A Motion to Confirm the Council Appointments of Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel and Auditor Shanette Strickland to the Taylor Summit Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council

Councilmember Towns moved to approve these appointments. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

A Motion to Confirm the Council Appointments of Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel and Auditor Shanette Strickland to the East Main Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council

Councilmember Salvati moved to approve President Pyakurel and Auditor Strickland to this CRA. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

A Motion to Confirm the Council Appointments of Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel and Auditor Shanette Strickland to the Gateway Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council

Councilmember Baker moved to approve President Pyakurel and Auditor Strickland to this CRA. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

A Motion to Confirm the Council Appointments of Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel and Auditor Shanette Strickland to the Eastern Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council

Councilmember Baker moved to approve President Pyakurel and Auditor Strickland to this CRA. Second by Councilmember Abram. Motion carried.

A Motion to Confirm the Council Appointments of Council President Bhuwan Pyakurel and Auditor Shanette Strickland to the 1994 Reynoldsburg Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council

Councilmember Towns moved to approve President Pyakurel and Auditor Strickland to this CRA. Second by Councilmember Baker. Motion carried.

A Motion to Hereby Appoint Auditor Shanette Strickland and Attorney Chris Shook to Serve on the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependent Fund Board

Councilmember Abram moved to appoint Attorney Chris Shook and Auditor Shanette Strickland to the Volunteer Peace Officers' Dependent Fund Board. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

A Motion to Recommend the Appointment of Angela Abram as the Council Representative to the Reynoldsburg Visitors Bureau

Councilmember Johnson moved to approve the appointment of Angela Abram to the Reynoldsburg Visitors Bureau. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

A Motion to Recommend the Appointment of Stacie Baker as the Council Representative to the West Licking Join Fire District Board for 2026

Councilmember Salvati moved to appoint Stacie Baker to the West Licking Joint Fire District. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

A Motion to Reappoint Mollie Prasher to Serve as Clerk of Council for the Period Beginning February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2028

Councilmember Towns moved to appoint Mollie Prasher as Clerk of Council. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

A Motion to Designate the Clerk Mollie Prasher to Attend the Required Trainings Related to Public Records Laws and Sunshine Laws on Behalf of City Council

Councilmember Salvati moved to appoint Clerk Prasher to attend the required training sessions related to public records laws and Sunshine Law on behalf of City Council. Second by Councilmember Baker. Motion carried.

A Motion to Recommend the Appointment of Temporary Council Committee Chairs

Councilmember Town moved to approve the recommended appointments of the temporary committee chairs — Lou Salvati to the Development, Parks & Recreation Committee; Mildred Johnson - Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee; Erin Hill to the Public Service & Transportation Committee; and Stacie Baker to the Finance & Administration Committee. Second by Councilmember Hill. Motion carried.

A Motion to Recommend the Appointment of Councilmembers to Council Committees Effective January 12, 2026 until the Next Council Organizational Meeting in January 2027

Councilmember Towns moved to approve the following members to each committee:

Development, Parks & Recreation Committee Members – Councilmember Abram, New Ward 3 Councilmember, Councilmember Towns and President Pyakurel
Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee Members — Councilmember Abram, New Ward 3 Councilmember, Councilmember Towns, and President Pyakurel
Public Service & Transportation Committee Members — Councilmember Abram, New Ward 3 Councilmember, Councilmember Towns, and President Pyakurel
Finance & Administration Committee Members — Councilmember Hill, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Salvati, and President Pyakurel

Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

A Motion to Recommend the Appointment of Stacie Baker to Serve as the President Pro Tempore of Council for the Period Beginning January 12, 2026 until the Next Council Organizational Meeting in January 2027

Councilmember Salvati moved to approve Stacie Baker as Council Pro Tempore. Second by Councilmember Johnson. Motion carried.

A Motion to Reconsider Ordinance No. 65-2025 an Ordinance to Make Final Appropriations for Expenses and Other Expenditures of the City of

Reynoldsburg, State of Ohio, During the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2026, and Declaring an Emergency

President Pyakurel explained that following the passage of Ordinance 65-2025 at the December 15, 2025 Council meeting, staff determined that the incorrect 2026 Budget was submitted as the final budget and passed. The correct budget was provided in the packet and the Ordinance needed to be reconsidered, amended, and reapproved.

Mayor Begeny added the original submission of the budget was submitted as the final budget; however, some of the larger vehicle items were removed, but not reflected in the budget print-out. In order to maintain that we stay within the City's fiscal means, a correct budget needed to be reflected in the approval of the ordinance.

Councilmember Baker confirmed that the budget being voted on this evening, reflected the removal of those items. Mayor Begeny responded in the affirmative. Councilmember Baker asked if those items would be added back into the budget later in the year. Mayor Begeny responded that these items would remain out of the budget unless later in the year the financial considerations of the City improved.

Councilmember Towns moved to reconsider Ordinance No. 65-2025. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

President Pyakurel requested a motion to amend Ordinance No. 65-2025 to include the correct 2026 Budget.

RESULT:	**(UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Salvati
SECONDER:	Towns
AYES:	Abram, Baker, Johnson, Towns, Salvati, Hill, Pyakurel

President Pyakurel requested a motion to approve Ordinance No. 65-2025 as amended.

RESULT:	**(UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Towns
SECONDER:	Salvati
AYES:	Abram, Baker, Johnson, Towns, Salvati, Hill, Pyakurel

REPORTS

Liquor Permit - Asmarina Deli Market and Cafe

This item was pulled from the agenda.

Development, Parks & Recreation Committee

This is the Development, Parks & Recreation Committee meeting for January 12, 2026.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Abram, Councilmember Towns, Chair Salvati, and President Pyakurel.

Selection of Committee Chair

Temporary Chair Salvati opened the floor for nominations. Councilmember Towns made a motion to nominate Temporary Chair Salvati as chair of the Development, Parks & Recreation Committee. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed and a voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Selection of Vice Chair

Chair Salvati opened the floor for Vice Chair nominations. Chair Salvati nominated Councilmember Towns to be Vice Chair. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote taken. Motion carried.

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with Connected Future Consultancy, LLC for Broadband Strategy Consulting Services and Waive Competitive Bidding

Director Meyer explained that about two years ago, the City commissioned a survey that looked at the City's overall broadband coverage. The study determined that the coverage was adequate. It was determined at that time to pause any further study and wait to see how further private extension of coverage progressed. Staff determined that it would be effective now to look at the existing service provided by commercial vendors to decide if the City could supplement service. There are different models where cities have extended a fiber network to expand service. There were also models where cities partnered with private contractors to develop a hybrid model. This survey would help provide answers and direction on how the City could best proceed. This survey would take six months with the results brought back to Council for your review.

President Pyakurel asked about the cost of the project. Director Meyer advised the cost was $68,000 and was included in the 2026 Budget.

Councilmember Hill asked if the study would determine the number of residents that had access to the internet in the City and if the goal was to allow more people to connect to the internet. Director Meyer explained that this survey would help determine if the City should actively take part in creating some type of new service or continue to allow the multiple internet service providers currently in the City to continue to be responsible for providing service.

Chair Salvati moved to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee

This is the Public Safety, Law & Courts Committee meeting for January 12, 2026.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Abram, Councilmember Towns, Temporary Chair Johnson, and President Pyakurel.

Selection of Committee Chair

Temporary Chair Johnson opened the floor for nominations. Councilmember Abram made a motion to nominate Temporary Chair Johnson as chair of the Safety, Law & Courts Committee. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Selection of Committee Vice Chair

Chair Johnson opened the floor for Vice Chair nominations. Chair Johnson nominated Councilmember Abram to be Vice Chair. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

A Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Remove Equipment from the City's Fixed Asset List for the Reynoldsburg Police Department

Chief Baker explained that this legislation would remove a 2023 Ford Police Interceptor as the car was in an accident and totaled last April. The City received

a settlement from the insurance company and now needed to remove the vehicle from the fixed asset list.

Chair Johnson moved to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Towns. Motion carried.

Public Service & Transportation Committee

This is the Public Service & Transportation Committee meeting for January 12, 2026.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Abram, Councilmember Towns, Temporary Chair Hill, and President Pyakurel.

Selection of Committee Chair

Temporary Chair Hill opened the floor for nominations. Councilmember Towns made a motion to nominate Councilmember Hill as chair of the Public Service & Transportation Committee. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote was taken. Motion carried.

Selection of Committee Vice Chair

Chair Hill opened the floor for vice chair nominations. Chair Hill nominated Councilmember Towns to be Vice Chair. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Finance & Administration Committee

This is the Finance & Administration Committee meeting for January 12, 2026.

Members in attendance are: Councilmember Salvati, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Hill, Temporary Chair Baker, and President Pyakurel.

Selection of Committee Chair

Temporary Chair Baker opened the floor for nominations. Councilmember Johnson made a motion to nominate Temporary Chair Baker as chair of the Finance & Administration Committee. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote taken. Motion carried.

Selection of Committee Vice Chair

Chair Baker opened the floor for Vice Chair nominations. Chair Baker nominated

Councilmember Salvati to be Vice Chair. As there were no further nominations, nominations were closed, and a voice vote taken. Motion carried.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance and Sale of Bonds in the Maximum Principal Amount of $13,910,000, for the Purpose of Paying the Costs of Improving the Municipal Vehicular Transportation System, and Declaring an Emergency

Mayor Begeny explained, as he had mentioned at the December 15th meeting, this legislation was for the remaining bond amount. This bond was primarily for the Waggoner Road Phase 2 project and the Parks/Service building roadway. The Summit Road waterline had to be requested in a separate piece of legislation. This legislation was being requested as a two-read emergency. The funds will all be bonded together in one package.

Chair Baker moved to forward this Ordinance to Council for a first reading. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

A Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Enter into a Contract with the Auditor of State's Office to Complete a Performance Audit

Auditor Strickland advised that this legislation would request a complete performance audit by the state of Ohio Auditor's office. This audit was included in the 2026 Budget. With the rebuild and transition of the City's audit office, it was important to be sure that the new staff could be as efficient and functional as possible. The state Auditor's office staff would concentrate on three specific areas — organizational structure and staffing/salaries, current processes, and financial operation policies. Staff are currently working through a number of things right now and look forward to recommendations to improve processes in 2026.

Councilmember Hill indicated that she supported this process, but asked if bringing in the State Auditor had been done before? Auditor Strickland stated that she did not know if this process had happened before.

Councilmember Abram asked the scope of the audit in terms of time. Were there other areas this audit would address? Auditor Strickland explained that the City did not have a specific outline of how the process would work. This legislation was the first step in order to begin the process. She indicated that she would share with Council as soon as more information was available.

Councilmember Baker asked about the cost of this service. Auditor Strickland commented the cost was $50,000. Councilmember Baker expressed that fresh eyes would provide a review of our processes should allow the City to work more efficiently.

Councilmember Baker moved to forward this Resolution to Council for approval. Second by Councilmember Salvati. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS - CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	**7 - 0 (UNANIMOUS)**
MOVER:	Baker
SECONDER:	Towns
AYES:	Abram, Baker, Johnson, Pyakurel, Towns, Salvati, Hill

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CONSENT AGENDA FOR FIRST READING

This Ordinance stood for a first reading.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance and Sale of Bonds in the Maximum Principal Amount of $13,910,000, for the Purpose of Paying the Costs of Improving the Municipal Vehicular Transportation System, and Declaring an Emergency

OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS

Councilmember Baker gave his congratulations to Ms. Chambers on being selected as Ward 3 Representative. He also thanked the RPD, the teachers that educate our children, and those who work in retail and logistics. He wished everyone a good and prosperous New Year.

Councilmember Abram thanked the voters for choosing her as their newest Council At Large member. She hoped that when her term ended, residents would have a many complimentary things to say about her work as they did her predecessor.

Interviews and Selection of Ward 3 Representative

President Pyakurel explained that with the December 14, 2025 resignation of President Strickland, Council had to select a new Council President. With my appointment as Council President, the Ward 3 position was vacated. Council requested applications for this position and intended to select a new Councilmember at this meeting. Council received five applications from residents residing within the City. He added that he would invite each applicant to the podium to make a brief one-minute presentation. Councilmembers could ask questions of each candidate. Following the interview process, Council could further discuss the merits of each applicant, make a motion to approve a specific candidate, or table the selection process until the next meeting. President Pyakurel asked if there were any questions from Council or the applicants.

Teneah Chambers - 1175 Crestview Street

Ms. Chambers stated that this was not just the community she lived in for the past thirteen years, this was where she raised her children, where they attended school, and where she served her neighbors. She explained that she served on the Reynoldsburg Parks and Recreation Commission, coached Reynoldsburg youth sports, and served on Reynoldsburg City Schools levy committee. These experiences gave her a better understanding of what residents expected from their local government; a community where we could feel safe, thrive, and raise happy, healthy families. As a community relations coordinator, she brings several years of strong policy, budget, and program oversight experience to the table. She recently implemented a plan to invest $3.8 million dollars in workforce programs and created citywide processes to measure job growth. Ms. Chambers explained that she understood how legislation was developed, how public dollars should be managed, how to engage with residents, and how to collaborate across departments. She would continue the work that was already being done to support road and street construction to connect families and keep residents safe. When the time was right, she wanted to explore opportunities to expand food compost programs and empower residents to decrease food waste. Ms. Chambers stated that she was someone who would listen to residents and collaborate with other Councilmembers. She was ready to get to work and continue to move Reynoldsburg forward.

Councilmember Abram

Councilmember Abram asked what Ms. Chambers felt was the top challenge for Ward 3 and what she believed she could bring to Council to assist in addressing

that challenge.

Ms. Chambers stated that as a resident of Ward 3, she believed that continuing to repair the streets and sidewalks in that area was the main thing she would like to focus on in that ward. She would like to encourage residents to use the Engage app to report issues as well as try to just speak to residents to hear what they believed the greatest issues were in the ward.

Councilmember Salvati

Councilmember Salvati asked how becoming a Councilmember would affect her day-to-day life and if she planned to make any changes if she were appointed.

Ms. Chambers stated that she was already an invested resident of Reynoldsburg and already spent her time volunteering. As a Councilmember, she would invest more time and become available to residents and make her presence known at City events. She would like residents to see her as approachable, but also support her fellow Councilmembers at the events.

Councilmember Salvati also asked what made her decide to apply for this position and if she had ever considered public service before now.

Ms. Chambers stated that she was a public servant in her current position and understood some of what it took to be in this position. She explained that she had also run for public office before and understood the time and effort that went into running a campaign. She believed that these experiences made her the best candidate for this position.

Councilmember Baker

Councilmember Baker asked what was the biggest issue she would like to address in Ward 3.

Ms. Chambers stated that in Ward 3, and all over the City, she would like residents to feel heard when addressing their concerns. She explained that in the past, she was concerned about potholes near her home and spoke to Councilmember Baker, who pointed her towards the Engage app where you could directly report issues around the City to the administration.

Joseph Eringman - 8937 Firstgate Drive

Mr. Eringman stated he believed that it would be his responsibility to maintain stability, continuity, and trust, and not advance a personal agenda. He explained that he had lived in Ward 3 for almost four years and cared about the long-term

health of Reynoldsburg. Professionally, he worked in public administration and spent much of his time supporting leaders through complex budget infrastructure and policy decisions. This experience has taught him the importance of asking good questions, respecting staff, and understanding the downstream impacts of Council decisions. He would focus on being prepared for deliberations, understanding ongoing projects, and supporting City staff while making himself accessible to Ward 3 residents. He planned to ensure continuity until the next election when voters would have the opportunity to choose their representative. He appreciated Council allowing him the opportunity to interview for this position.

Councilmember Abram

Councilmember Abram asked what Mr. Eringman felt was the top strength and challenge Ward 3 was facing and what he believed he could bring to Council to assist in addressing this challenge. She stated that she would like him to include what downstream impact this solution may have as well.

Mr. Eringman stated that since he had been a resident of Ward 3, he had not noticed many issues specific to this area. He enjoyed the time he spent there and appreciated how diverse it was and how it was developing. He stated that, in terms of downstream effects, he worked in public administration with Ohio State University. He understood that a lot of policy decisions looked good on paper, but caused problems when actually implementing the project for the people working directly with the effort. Mr. Eringman stated that he wanted to be sure to listen to the people who were actively working on these projects and respect their expertise. He explained that public safety was mostly his area of interest as he worked for the Ohio Department of Public Safety for seven years in city infrastructure and capital planning.

Councilmember Salvati

Councilmember Salvati asked how becoming a Councilmember would affect his day-to-day life and if he planned to make any changes if he were to be appointed.

Mr. Eringman stated that he graduated with his Master's a few years ago and now had more free time. He began getting more involved with his HOA and planned to attend more Council meetings while becoming more engaged in the community. He saw this opportunity and felt he would be a good option.

Councilmember Salvati also asked what made him choose to apply for this position and if he had ever considered public service before and what public office meant for him.

Mr. Eringman stated that to be fully transparent, running a campaign sounded terrible to him. He went to the College of Public Affairs and spent time in public policy. Public office had always been of interest to him. He had worked with politicians in the past, but always viewed himself as more Chief of Staff material because he wanted to be involved in the work, but not at the podium.

Councilmember Baker

Councilmember Baker asked what his vision was for Ward 3.

Mr. Eringman stated that he didn't have an exact answer for what his vision was, which he knew was a bit unconventional. He stated that he was not coming to Council with an agenda as his goal was to maintain the stability of Ward 3, City Council, and the City of Reynoldsburg. He knew that there were already many projects scheduled, and he wanted to assist in continuing to move those projects forward. He explained that if Council was looking for someone to come in and make big waves, that maybe he was not the right person for the job.

Dipisha Kckhatri - 8973 Coral Canyon Circle

Ms. Dipisha Kckhatri stated that Reynoldsburg was her home. It was the place where her family bought their first house, it's where she went to school, it's where she grew up, and most importantly, it's the place that taught her what community was. She explained that she was seeking to represent Ward 3 for many reasons and wanted to ensure there was positive development and communities stayed safe for all residents, despite any language barriers. She aimed to make residents feel heard and valued. Ms. Kckhatri stated, during a time when young people were feeling voiceless and discouraged about the future, she believed appointing a young leader would send a powerful message of hope for participation and meaningful change. Reynoldsburg gave her and her family hope and belief that a better future was possible. She now wanted to turn that into action and help show others in the community that they too could have a brighter future in Reynoldsburg. She thanked the Councilmembers for their time and consideration.

Councilmember Abram

Councilmember Abram asked what Mrs. Kckhatri felt was the top challenge Ward 3 was facing and what she believed she would bring to Council to assist in addressing this challenge, especially from the point of view of a young person.

Ms. Kckhatri stated that, from her perspective, the greatest thing about living in Ward 3 was the immense amount of diversity in the area. What she felt could be

better addressed was the lack of a sense of community. She explained that, back in 2020 when she first got a sense of public service, she attended the March for Our Rights protest and the sense of community she felt that day was great. Everyone came together, even during Covid, and she hoped that they could bring that sense of community back to the area.

Councilmember Salvati

Councilmember Salvati wanted to take a moment to discuss how impressed he was with all the candidates and especially excited to see more young people getting involved. Councilmember Salvati asked how becoming a Councilmember would affect her day-to-day life and if she planned to make any changes if she were to be appointed.

Ms. Kckhatri stated that she worked in the Mayor's Office, so she felt she had insight into what it was like to hear the complaints, concerns, and opinions of residents. She felt she gained the ability to navigate these conversations and take the information in without being overwhelmed. She stated that she recently launched an education mentorship program within Reynoldsburg, which has already connected her to so many families and residents. She wanted to continue to use that experience and those relationships to build a sense of community and keep that line of communication open to those who need it.

Councilmember Salvati also asked what made her choose to apply for this position and if she had ever considered public service before now.

Ms. Kckhatri stated that she considered public office before, but was stepping up to the podium a little earlier than she expected. She saw this position as a great opportunity to get a head start. She stated that she knew what it took to run a campaign, having had the opportunity to work in Attorney Shook's office as well as the Mayor's office. They showed her the dedication and commitment it took to be in these positions and hoped to bring the same to City Council.

Councilmember Baker

Councilmember Baker asked what she would like to focus on in Ward 3 and her vision for the future.

Ms. Kckhatri stated that she believed we live in a time when people were really yearning for a sense of community and connection. She explained that sometimes when she was out in the community, she smiled at people, but they didn't smile back. She stated that she wanted to live in a community where people were welcomed and felt comfortable. She believed Council could help facilitate that

goal.

Madhov Pokhrel - 1029 Mueller Drive

Mr. Madhov Pokhrel stated that he was seeking this role because he believed local government works best when it's visible, trusted, and deeply connected to the people it serves. As a Councilmember, the job is not only to create policy but to help people feel seen, heard, and included in the future of their City. That belief in community is what led him to found 50 Stars Yuva Club, a non-profit organization right here in Reynoldsburg. It was created to serve Reynoldsburg's children, youth, and families. Through sports and community, they bring young people together across neighborhoods, teaching kids discipline, teamwork, and giving families a place to feel a sense of belonging. He has watched children walk onto the field for the first time and leave believing in themselves and watched families who never knew each other, stand side by side. Mr. Pokhrel stated that, professionally, he has led a software development team on major public sector projects working closely with the US Navy and the federal government. That experience taught him accountability, prosperity, and what it means to carry public trust. If appointed, he would be a Councilmember who is present in the community, not just at meetings. He wants to open the door between City Hall and the residents. His vision for Reynoldsburg is that every resident feels seen, every voice matters, and every child knows they have a future here.

Councilmember Abram

Councilmember Abram asked what Mr. Pokhrel felt was the top challenge Ward 3 faced and what he believed he could bring to Council to assist in addressing this challenge.

Mr. Pokhrel stated that he wanted to increase transparency between residents and the decisions being made in Ward 3. This included hearing the communities' concerns about projects before they begin, not after they have already finished. He stated that he looked into the Engage app before but wants to know how the City tracks what is being done about those issues, not just that reports were made. He believes that youth engagement is also an issue in Ward 3 and would love to see more involvement.

Councilmember Salvati

Councilmember Salvati asked how becoming a Councilmember would affect his day-to-day life and if he planned to make any changes if he were to be appointed.

Mr. Pokhrel stated that he had already begun to think about how this would affect

his life. He stated that even if he is not appointed, he will still come to meetings and represent his community by bringing their comments or concerns to Council. He will plan his schedule to ensure that he is available throughout the week to discuss issues with residents and hear out any concerns they may have.

Councilmember Salvati also asked what made him choose to apply for this position and if he had ever considered public service before now.

Mr. Pokhrel stated that everyone had to start somewhere. He did not see this position as one where you have to have the most experience. He felt as though it was about taking the responsibility you have been given and doing the best you can. He explained that yes, this was his first time interviewing for a position like this, but he was ready for the challenge. He would love to work on larger scale projects and bring more youth programs to the City.

Councilmember Baker

Councilmember Baker asked what was the biggest issue he would like to address in Ward 3.

Mr. Pokhrel stated that he would like to increase transparency and communications as to how the City makes decisions. He would like to see residents become more involved in the decision-making process and ensure that they understand what was truly happening in the City.

Councilmember Baker asked how he planned to mitigate this issue and bring that increased communication to the residents.

Mr. Pokhrel stated that he wanted to understand the issues on a deeper level, have open conversations, and open-door policies, maybe implement weekly meetings or youth-focused meetings.

Councilmember Abram asked if he felt as though he had adequate communication with the previous representative.

Mr. Pokhrel stated that President Pyakurel was his previous Ward 3 representative, and they did have frequent, open communications. He explained that it was always good to increase communication at a deeper level when possible.

Michael Strefelt - 944 Harrier Place

Mr. Michael Strefelt stated that he was requesting his appointment to this position because Reynoldsburg was the community that raised him. He explained that he

grew up in Reynoldsburg and has participated in many programs, including those through Reynoldsburg City Schools and scouting programs. Mr. Strefelt stated that he moved away from Reynoldsburg to attend college, but now lives and works here as a teacher with Reynoldsburg City Schools at Waggoner Road Junior High. He stated that he saw what his students go through and had insight into what families were concerned about in the community. He talked to residents and parents of Reynoldsburg throughout his career and, whether they realized it or not, they told him a lot about what they were dealing with on a daily basis. He explained that one of the issues that was frequently discussed was the affordability of the area. He stated that this issue was an area of concern for him as well. He was a young person trying to purchase a home but had to move back in with his parents after college because he could not find something affordable. This was an issue he would like to address if appointed to City Council.

Councilmember Abram

Councilmember Abram asked what Mr. Strefelt felt was the top challenge Ward 3 was facing and what he believed he brings to Council to assist in addressing this challenge.

Mr. Strefelt stated that one thing he would like to specifically address in Ward 3 was the cost of utilities. He understood that there were some things that were out of the control of City Council, but would like to do everything in his power, if appointed, to alleviate some of those costs for residents. Some of those options could include just making residents more aware of affordability programs they may qualify for. He would like to ensure that people can afford to stay residents of Reynoldsburg and were not pushed out due to increasing costs. He did think that there was very strong development in Ward 3 and viewed this as a great strength in that area.

Councilmember Salvati

Councilmember Salvati asked how becoming a Councilmember would affect his day-to-day life and if he planned to make any changes if he were to be appointed.

Mr. Strefelt stated that he already counted himself as someone who was available 24/7. He receives emails from students at all hours and tried his best to be available to them whenever needed and would do the same for residents if he were to be appointed. He also stated that he understood there was an expectation of attending City events as a representative, and he was prepared to take on that extra responsibility.

Councilmember Salvati also asked what made him choose to apply for this

position and if he ever considered public service before now.

Mr. Strefelt stated that until he saw this opportunity, he had actually never considered running for public office. He explained that in December, he received an email from a former student of his saying that she was moving away, completely unexpected, because her father had been picked up by ICE. He stated that it broke his heart to see how her life was turned upside down, she had to move away from the place she had grown up in and away from her friends, and there was nothing he could do to help her. He didn't have the resources or the connections to find a way to help her. He explained that he had never felt this helpless before. He had never considered running for public office, until that morning. So when he saw this opportunity, he realized that maybe there was something he could do to help people in situations like this and create the connections needed to ensure families in Reynoldsburg are safe.

Councilmember Baker

Councilmember Baker asked how he would open communication between other entities like Etna Township, Pataskala, Violet Townships, if he were appointed to this position.

Mr. Strefelt stated that one of the best ways to work with other entities, is to at least start the conversation. He explained that being a teacher, he frequently has hard conversations with people who may not want to have them. He believes that initiating these conversations, followed by action, is the only way to work with other entities in an impactful way. He would also love to be appointed to any committees to represent Ward 3 in conversations with these entities about future projects.

Appointment of the New Ward 3 Representative

After hearing all the interviews, President Pyakurel thanked the candidates for submitting their applications. He stated that the City was lucky to have residents willing to serve the community.

President Pyakurel stated that he saw many great qualities in these applicants and was especially touched by Mr. Strefelt's story about his student and her father being detained by ICE as it was similar to situations, he dealt with every day with people all over the country. He stated that, in his opinion, any of these five candidates would make a great representative, but unfortunately, only one person could be chosen.

Councilmember Towns, Councilmember Salvati, and Councilmember Baker

thanked the applicants for interviewing for this position and that they hoped to continue to see them be involved in the community.
President Pyakurel asked if anyone would like to discuss the candidates or make a motion to nominate someone.

Teneah Chambers was nominated by Councilmember Towns.

Roll Call: Abram — yes, Baker — yes, Johnson — yes, Towns — yes, Salvati — yes, Hill — yes, Pyakurel — yes.

That was a 7-0 vote.

Ms. Teneah Chambers was appointed as the new Ward 3 Representative.

Councilmember Chambers was sworn in by Mayor Begeny.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 15, 2026 Planning & Zoning Board
January 19, 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City Office Closed
January 26, 2026 Council

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, Council President Pyakurel adjourned the meeting.

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Bhuwan Pyakurel, Council President

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Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

COUNCIL RULES

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COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE
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ARTICLE I - POWERS

No provision or section of these rules, which conflicts with or restricts those rights provided by the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the state of Ohio, the City of Reynoldsburg Charter, or the Revised Code of Ohio, shall have any force or effect.

SECTION 1. *Section 731.05 Revised Code.*
Council takes due notice of the statutory limitation of powers set forth in Section 731.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio as follows: the powers of the legislative authority of a city shall be legislative only, unless otherwise provided in Title VII of the Revised Code or the City of Reynoldsburg Charter (CRC). All contracts, requiring the authorization of the legislative authority for their execution, shall be entered into and conducted to performance by the board or officers having charge of the matters to which they relate. After the authority to make such contracts has been given and the necessary appropriation made, the legislative authority shall take no further action thereon.

SECTION 2. *Section 3.08 CRC.*
Council shall exercise all legislative powers of the City and all powers granted to municipal corporations by the Constitution and laws of Ohio, which are not reserved by the Charter to other officers of the City, and which are not inconsistent with the Charter.

SECTION 3.
Council is the legislative and policy-making body of the City. Except as otherwise provided under the City Charter, Council shall enact local legislation, adopt budgets, determine policies, and other measures in order to carry out municipal functions involving the City.

SECTION 4.
Council shall adopt, by a simple majority vote, its own Rules of Council, which shall not conflict with the City Charter, shall remain in effect until amended, changed, or repealed by a majority vote of the Council, shall go into effect immediately unless a later date is specified, and shall not be subject to initiative or referendum.

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

SECTION 1. *Definitions*

As used in these Rules:

1. "Clerk" means the Clerk of Council.
2. "Assistant Clerk" means the Assistant Clerk of Council.
3. "Day" means calendar day.

4. "Meeting" means any prearranged discussion of the public business of Council by a majority of its members.
5. "Oral Notification" means notification given orally, either in person or by telephone directly to the person for whom such notification is intended, or by leaving an oral message for such person at the address, or if by telephone, at the telephone number of such person as shown on the records kept by the Clerk, under these Rules.
6. "Post" means to post in an area accessible to the public during the usual business hours at the Office of the Clerk and at the following location - First Floor, Municipal Building.
7. "Published" means published on the City's website, as defined in Section 4.14 CRC.
8. "Quorum" means a quorum at any meeting of Council shall consist of five (5) members of Council.
9. "Written Notification" means notification in writing, mailed, e-mailed, faxed, or delivered to the address of the person for whom notification is intended, as shown on the records, kept by the Clerk under these Rules or in any way delivered to such person. If mailed, the notification shall be mailed by first class mail, deposited in the U.S. Postal Service mailbox no later than the second day preceding the day of the meeting to which the notification refers providing that at least one regular mail delivery day falls between the day of mailing and day of the meeting.

SECTION 2. *Types of Meetings*

A. *Regular Meetings.* Council shall meet in regular session on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, unless such day is a nationally recognized holiday, in which case, the regular session may be held on the immediately succeeding Tuesday.

B. *Special Meetings.* The Mayor, or any three members of Council, may call special meetings with at least a twenty-four (24) hour notice to each Councilmember personally served or left at his or her usual place of residence - i.e. (Sec. 3.07(b) CRC)

C. *Executive Session Meetings*. Council may call an Executive Session at any time prior to or during a meeting. Executive Sessions shall be closed, private, and confidential, and shall be held in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (g). These meetings are to be noted on the agenda of regular meetings, when possible. A motion that includes the general purpose of the Executive Session, as specified in the Ohio Revised Code 121.22 (g) and passed by a majority, is required for Council to recess into Executive Session.

SECTION 3. *Time and Place of Meetings.*
All regular meetings of Council shall be held in accordance with Section 3.07 CRC. All Special meetings shall be at a time and place as described in Article II, Section 4, Item B. Meetings of Council will normally be held in the room designated as Council Chambers in the Municipal Building in the City of Reynoldsburg; however, Council may, by affirmative vote of a majority of members, designate any other location necessary for the orderly conduct of Council affairs. Such meeting place must be within the City of Reynoldsburg.

Pursuant to Section 3.07(d) of the City of Reynoldsburg Charter, the President of Council may elect, in her or his discretion, to hold a special or emergency meeting virtually and/or electronically if the meeting is broadcast live in a manner generally accessible to the public.

SECTION 4. *Open Meetings.*
All meetings of Council shall be held in accordance with the general laws of Ohio pertaining to requirements for open meetings of public bodies - i.e., (Sec. 3.07(d) CRC)

A. NOTICE OF REGULAR AND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

1. The Clerk shall post a statement of the times and places of regular meetings for each calendar year, not later than the second day preceding the day of the first regular meeting (other than organizational meeting). The Clerk shall check at reasonable intervals to ensure that each statement remains posted during such calendar year. If, at any time during the calendar year, the time or place of any regular meeting is changed on a permanent or temporary basis, a statement of the time and place of the changed regular meeting shall be posted by the Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time of the meeting.
2. The Clerk shall post a statement of the time and place of any organizational meeting at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time of the organizational meeting. Council will hold an organizational meeting at the first meeting in January of each year.
3. Upon the adjournment of any regular or special meeting to another day, the Clerk shall promptly post notice of the time and place of such an adjourned meeting.

B. NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Except in the case of a special meeting referred to in subsection C, paragraph 3 of this section, the Clerk shall post a statement of the time, place, and purposes of such meeting no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the time of a special meeting.

C. NOTICE TO MEDIA OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Any news organization or individual that desires to be given advance notification of special meetings shall file with the Clerk a written request**.** Except in the event of an emergency, requiring immediate official action, as referred to in paragraph 4 of this section, a special meeting shall not be held unless at least twenty-four hours advance notice of the time, place, and purpose of such special meeting is given to the news media that have requested advance notification.

2. In the event of an emergency requiring immediate official action, a special meeting may be held without giving twenty-four (24) hour advance notification thereof to the requesting news media. Any of the persons calling such meeting or the Clerk shall immediately give oral notification or written notification, or both, of the time, place, and purpose of the special meeting to the news media that has requested advance notification. The notification of any such special meeting shall state the general nature of the emergency requiring immediate official action.

D. GENERAL

1. Any person may visit or telephone the Office of the Clerk during regular office hours to determine, based on information available at the time, the time and place of regular meetings, the time, place, and purpose of any then known special meetings, and whether the available agenda of any future meeting states that any specific type of public business is to be discussed at such meeting.
2. Any notification provided herein to be given by the Clerk, may be given by any person acting on behalf of the Clerk.
3. A reasonable attempt at notification shall constitute compliance with these Rules.
4. To better ~~insure~~ensure compliance with these Rules, it shall be the responsibility of the President of Council and Committee Chairpersons to advise the Clerk in a timely manner of future meetings and the subject matters to be discussed.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

SECTION 1. *President of Council*

A. The President of Council shall be elected from the City at large to a four year term of office. (Sec. 3.04 (a) CRC)

B. The President of Council shall be the presiding officer of Council and may vote on any matter before the Council. The President of Council shall have such other powers, duties, and functions as provided by Charter, Ordinance, Resolution, or Rules of Council. While serving as Acting Mayor, Council President shall not retain power to vote on matters before Council, but shall have the power to veto ordinances and resolutions as provided in this Charter for the Mayor.(Sec. 3.04 (b) CRC)

SECTION 2. *President Pro Tempore*

A. Council shall appoint, as a part of its organizational process and by a majority vote of its members, a member of Council to serve as the President Pro Tempore of Council and to serve at the pleasure of Council. (Sec. 3.05 (a) CRC)

B. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as the presiding officer of Council during the temporary absence or disability of the President of Council, but while so serving, shall retain the power to vote on all matters before Council. (Sec. 3.05 (b) CRC)

C. In the absence of both the President of Council and the President Pro Tempore of Council, an acting presiding officer shall serve as follows: Chairman of the Finance and Administration Committee, Chairman of the Public Service and Transportation Committee, Chairman of the Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee**,** or Chairman of the Development, Parks and Recreation Committee.

SECTION 3. *Clerk of Council.*
Council shall appoint, by a majority vote of its members, a person to serve as the Clerk of Council, to serve at the pleasure of Council. (Sec. 3.06 CRC)

The Clerk of Council shall:

A. Attend Council meetings - regular and special.
B. Prepare a Record of Proceedings of all Council meetings, which shall be termed the minutes or journal, and be the custodian of such records. Meetings of City Council shall be recorded and recordings made of meetings shall be retained in accordance with the City's Record Retention Schedule.
C. Prepare an agenda for each regular meeting of Council and Committees.
D. Furnish all transcripts, orders, and certificates, which may be properly required, and shall be entitled to charge for all attested certificates and transcripts, the same fees that are allowed by law to county officers for similar services provided the same shall be furnished free of charge, when ordered by Council, or required by any Councilmember or city official in the execution of official duties.
E. Assign numbers to all ordinances and resolutions, when such legislation is proposed.
F. Maintain a permanent record of all ordinances or resolutions, by appropriate notation, show passage or rejection, subsequent repeal, and amendment thereof.
G. Perform all clerical duties incidental to the office.
H. Be available during the hours specified by Council.
I. Perform such other duties as directed by Council.
~~I.~~J. Act as Secretary to the City's various JEDDs.

SECTION 4. *Assistant Clerk of Council.*
An Assistant Clerk of Council shall be appointed by a majority vote of Council and shall serve at the pleasure of Council. The Assistant Clerk of Council shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the Clerk of Council in their absence or at their request.

ARTICLE IV - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. *Standing Committees.* Council shall have the following standing committees with the responsibilities as shown:

A. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
City Auditor: taxation; bond and note sales, banking, financial services, Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)
Department of Computer Systems: city-wide technology services
Civil Service Commission, Department of Human Resources: general employment policies, personnel policies, insurance
Mayor's Office: Miscellaneous city-wide, general policies, code amendments, budget

B. PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND COURTS COMMITTEE
Department of Public Safety: Director's Office, fire district agreements/appointments.
Division of Police: Collective bargaining agreements, salary ordinances for safety personnel, facilities/equipment purchases and improvements
City Attorney's Office
Mayor's Court

C. PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
Department of Public Service: Director's Office, City Engineer and Divisions of Street, Water/Wastewater, and Maintenance. Water/Sewer rates/agreements, refuse collection service contracts, intergovernmental agreements for infrastructure improvements, ODOT, MORPC, etc.
Building Division: code compliance programs and abatement assessments
Planning and Zoning Division: planning and zoning code, zoning district changes,

D. DEVELOPMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
Development Department: Director's Office, economic development agreements (EDA/JEDD); Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC); CRAs (including residential CRAs); intergovernmental cooperative development agreements, matters pertaining to industrial/commercial/residential development
Parks and Recreation Department: Director's Office, Division of Parks Maintenance, recreation programs, Senior Center, Livingston House, convention and visitor's Bureau, Reynoldsburg-Truro Historical Society, matters pertaining to general civic improvement, beautification, and other special civic assignments

Requests for new employee(s) shall be considered by the committee responsible for the department requesting the new employee(s). Salary amount(s) should be included on the legislative file for consideration by this committee, prior to referring the topic to the Finance Committee for funding.

SECTION 2. *Special Committees*

A. *Special Ad Hoc Committees.* The President of Council may, from time to time, appoint special committees for limited purposes, subject to the approval of a majority of Council. The statement of purpose for all special Ad Hoc committees shall contain a section setting forth the length of time required to complete their special purpose.

B. *Special Representative.* The President of Council may, from time to time, appoint a representative from Council to assess such areas as (but not limited to) constituent services, technological capabilities, and budgetary matters. The purpose of this assessment is to facilitate better communication between the constituents and Council.

The representative will report to the President of Council within the time period set by

the President for further action by Council, if necessary.

SECTION 3. *Composition of Committees.*
Standing and special committees shall consist of not less than three (3) members of Council, recommended by the President of Council and approved by a majority vote of Council at its organizational meeting. Such approved committee membership shall be in effect until such time as Council committees reorganize, except that any member who resigns or for any reason cannot serve, must be replaced by a majority vote of Council. The Finance and Administration Committee shall be staffed with a member of each of the following committees - Chairpersons of the Development, Parks and Recreation Committee, Public Safety, Law and Courts Committee, and Public Service and Transportation Committee to promote continuity of purpose and aims between the four standing committees. Each committee shall select their own chairperson. The President of Council shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and shall vote on any action only in case of a tie vote.

SECTION 4. *Duties of Committee Chairperson*

A. The Chairperson, as selected in Article IV, Section 3, shall preside over all committee meetings.

B. The Chair shall:
   1. Appoint a vice-chair to serve in the chair's absence.
   2. With the assistance of the Clerk, prepare agendas, meeting minutes, and provide supporting materials that are germane to the discussion of items on the agenda, not less than two days before the next scheduled meeting.
   3. Be the sponsor of new legislation unless the Chair designates another member of the Committee to sponsor the new legislation.
   4. Be responsible that legislation will not be sent from committee to Council, except by a majority vote of the committee. Legislation will either be forwarded to the Consent Agenda or Regular Agenda.
   5. With the assistance of the Clerk, be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date status of all legislation directed to the committee or redirected to the

committee by Council, as needed, until such time as legislation has received final approval or disapproval by Council, or is declared null and void by the authority of Article VII, Section 8A.

6. When directed by the President of Council, to conduct a study or survey, assure that the subject matter is continued on the agenda as an active discussion item until such time as the committee report or resultant proposed legislation has been presented to Council.
7. If desired, appoint as many citizen advisory members as may be necessary; however, no citizen advisory members shall vote on the recommendations of the committee, but may concur in either the majority or minority reports.

SECTION 5. *Committee Agendas.*
Items to be considered by committees or approved requests, including supporting documentation, shall be received by the Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. seven (7) days prior to the Committee meeting. Unless of an emergency nature, no material will be received by Council on the meeting night. All officers of the municipality and members of the public are urged to cooperate with the Clerk in making the agenda complete and accurate. The person requesting the item, or a designee, shall attend the committee meeting to discuss the item.

SECTION 6. *Committee Meetings.*
Meetings of all committees of Council shall be public meetings, and whenever possible, shall be held in public buildings within the City of Reynoldsburg. However, each committee, by a majority of its voting members, may elect to hold meetings wherever it deems necessary to properly further its assigned purpose. All committee meetings will be convened by the Chair of such committee, or by two (2) voting members, giving notice of the date, time, and place to all members of the committee and the Clerk. The Clerk shall notify all members of Council of all committee meetings. Any member of Council shall have the right to sit with any committee, present information, take part in any discussion, and question witnesses; however, members of Council shall have a vote only when regularly assigned to such committee.

SECTION 7. *Committee of the Whole*.
Council committees may meet as a Committee of the Whole to consider the agenda of any Committee, if a quorum of an individual committee is not present at the meeting, provided that four members of Council are present. Succession to chair a Committee of the Whole meeting shall be: Committee Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, senior member of Committee, or senior member of Council. When meeting as a Committee of the Whole, each member present shall retain the right to vote.

SECTION 8. *Mandatory Referral.*
All ordinances and resolutions shall be referred to an appropriate committee for review and recommendation for adoption or denial prior to final action being taken by Council. This provision may be suspended by an affirmative vote of a three-fourths majority of Council (CRC 4.04). Legislation awarding contracts are exempt from Mandatory Referral. (See CRC 8.04 (b)) EXCEPTION: When circumstances are warranted, legislation can be amended with emergency language and considered for adoption without suspension of the provision provided appropriate committee members are present and the topic has been discussed at least once in committee.

ARTICLE V - COUNCIL AGENDA

SECTION 1. *Content.*
Before adoption of an ordinance or resolution, the committee chairperson or Clerk of Council may request the City Attorney review an ordinance to determine if it is a valid exercise of legislative authority.

SECTION 2. *Preparation.*
The agenda for all meetings of Council shall be prepared by the Clerk, under the guidance of the President of Council, with the assistance of the President Pro Tempore of Council. No item requiring action may be placed on the agenda later than seven (7) days before a regular meeting and less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of a special meeting, unless as considered in Section 4 of this Article. Unless the subject is of an emergency nature, no material will be received by Council on the meeting night.

SECTION 3. *Delivery.*
It shall be the responsibility of the President of Council to make sure that the agenda is delivered to the members of Council on the Friday before a regular meeting, and not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of a special meeting.

SECTION 4. *Changes.*
Any change to the published agenda shall not be made, other than by a majority vote of Council, on a motion to amend, which shall not be debatable, except for a brief statement of necessity, by the maker of the motion. Such motion shall require no second.

All matters listed under Item 10, Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of items listed on the Consent Agenda. However, if discussion is desired on a particular item(s), that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

The Clerk of Council shall read aloud the items considered as part of the Consent Agenda before there is a motion for approval.

A typical motion for approval: "I move that the Consent Agenda items 'a' through 'e' be approved as indicated," followed by a roll call vote, **or** a typical motion to remove an item might be, "I move that we approve the Consent Agenda items 'a' through 'e' with the exception of item 'c'," followed by a roll call vote.

SECTION 5. *Order of Business.* The agenda should reflect the following order of business:

Roll Call
Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes
Community Comments/Presentations
Proclamations
Communications
Motions
Reports
    City Officials
    Standing Committees
    Special Committees
Resolutions
Consent Agenda
Procedural readings:
    First readings
    Second readings
Legislative Action:
    Third readings
Other Council Matters
Upcoming Meetings
Adjournment

It should be noted, that this section is directory in nature and not mandatory, and is subject to the discretion of the presiding officer.

ARTICLE VI - RULES OF ORDER

SECTION 1. *Rules of Order.*
All deliberations of Council shall be governed by the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the state of Ohio, the Revised Code of Ohio, the City of Reynoldsburg Charter, duly enacted ordinances and resolutions of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, the Rules of Council of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio as contained herein, and in those areas of parliamentary procedure not specifically set forth in the foregoing documents, Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall prevail.

ARTICLE VII – LEGISLATION

SECTION 1. *Definitions.*

Ordinance: Refers to the type of action by Council, which is of a general or permanent nature, creates a right, grants a franchise, or involves the expenditure of money, the levying of a tax, or authorizes the purchase, lease, sale, or transfer of property.

Resolution: Refers to a declaration of intent or purpose, the authorization of some

temporary act or administrative procedure and the approval of any contract involving the expenditure of money that has already been appropriated by ordinance. A resolution may initiate, direct, or carry out administrative duties and functions, which are granted to the legislative body under statutory laws, the City of Reynoldsburg Charter, or municipal ordinance.

Motion: Refers to an action used to conduct the business of Council, in procedural matters, for elections conducted among Council members, appointments by Council, resolutions of expression by Council, decisions not requiring ordinance or resolution, and as otherwise provided in the CRC.

Majority: Five (5) members of Council shall constitute a majority for the normal transaction of business.

2/3 Majority: A two-thirds (2/3) majority shall mean six (6) members of Council.

3/4 Majority: A three-fourths (3/4) majority shall mean six (6) members of Council.

SECTION 2. *Form of Action of Council.*
Except as otherwise provided in the Charter, action of Council shall be by ordinance, resolution, or motion. Motions shall be used to conduct the business of Council, in procedural matters, for elections conducted among Council members, appointments by Council, and as otherwise provided in the Charter. All other action shall be taken by ordinance or resolution. No action of Council shall be invalidated merely because the form thereof fails to comply with the provisions of this Section - i.e. (Sec. 4.02 CRC).

SECTION 3. *Introduction of Legislation.*
Any member of Council may introduce any ordinance or resolution, at a regular or special meeting, which shall be in written or printed form, and shall contain a concise title - i.e. (Sec. 4.02 CRC).

SECTION 4. *Form of Ordinances and Resolutions.*

A. The form and style of ordinances and resolutions shall be determined by the Rules of Council.
B. Each ordinance or resolution shall contain only one subject, which shall be expressed in its title, providing that appropriation ordinances may contain the various subjects, accounts, and amounts for which monies are appropriated. Ordinances and resolutions, which are codified or re-codified, are not subject to the limitation of containing one subject - i.e. (Sec. 4.02 CRC).

SECTION 5. *Reading Ordinances and Resolutions.*

A. Each ordinance shall be read on three different days, occurring with at least one week between each reading, unless Council suspends this rule concerning readings

by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members of Council, provided that ordinances passed as emergency measures need not conform to this subsection, but shall be read at one meeting of Council.

B. Each resolution shall be read at a single Council meeting and be passed by a majority vote of its members.

C. Ordinances and resolutions shall be read by title only, unless Council determines that a reading shall be in full as directed by a majority vote of its members (Sec. 4.04 CRC).

D. *Suspension.* Any provision of this Article, except as noted in Section 4, may be suspended by an affirmative vote of a three-fourths majority of Council (CRC 4.04).

SECTION 6. *Vote Required for Passage.*
The vote to pass each ordinance, resolution, and motion shall be taken by "ayes" and "nays," and entered into the Journal. No vote shall be passed without concurrence of a majority of the members of Council. Each ordinance or resolution vetoed by the Mayor, which is subsequently overridden by the approval of Council, shall require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of Council for enactment.

SECTION 7. *Emergency Legislation.*
Each emergency ordinance shall determine that the ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or that its passage is urgently required for the financial needs of the City's government and shall contain a statement of the necessity or urgency requiring its passage as an emergency measure (Sec. 4.07 CRC).

If an emergency ordinance fails to receive the required two-thirds affirmative vote, but receives the necessary majority for passage as non-emergency legislation, it shall become effective as non-emergency legislation.

SECTION 8. *Pending Legislation.*

A. All ordinances, resolutions, and motions that have been postponed in excess of six (6) months shall be considered null and void. Any further action on the subjects covered shall be reintroduced as new legislation.

SECTION 9. *Amending Legislation.*
Amendments to proposed legislation shall be made at a Council meeting or appropriate Committee meeting.

SECTION 10. *Reconsidering.*
An action of Council can be reconsidered by the implementation of a Vote to Reconsider. Such a motion shall be made by a member of the prevailing side and done at (1) the same meeting or (2) the next meeting of Council following the meeting, at which the action to be reconsidered, occurred. A member of the prevailing side is defined as a member who voted for an action that

passed or against an action that was defeated.

SECTION 11. *Publication.*
A summary of every ordinance or resolution shall be published on the City's website within fourteen days after its final passage and no other publication shall be required.

ARTICLE VIII - RULES OF DISCUSSION

SECTION 1. *Policy.*
Council will provide an opportunity for the public to address Council on agenda and non-agenda items. However, in order to expedite business, the rules of discussion contained in this Article are set forth as the official policy of Council. Speaker slips shall be filled out completely including name, address, organization represented, if any, the agenda item to be addressed, the subject, if the person wishes to address a non-agenda item, and shall be filed with the Clerk of Council prior to the start of the meeting.

SECTION 2. *Duty of Presiding Officer.*
The Presiding Officer shall recognize Councilmembers and other persons, who wish to address Council, prior to such member or person taking the floor. All persons, not personally known by Council, shall furnish their name, address, and the reason for their appearance upon request of the Presiding Officer prior to being recognized.

The Presiding Officer may utilize the following rules when exercising control of the discussion on any ordinance, resolution, motion, or when a member of the public wishes to address Council:

A. All Councilmembers shall speak only from their place at Council table, while all other persons addressing Council shall do so from a place so designated;
B. No public person shall be permitted to speak longer than three minutes at any one time or no longer than a total of five minutes;
C. No public person shall be permitted to speak more than two times;
D. No public person shall be permitted to speak a second time until all persons have been given the opportunity to be heard at least once;
E. If the subject does not concern the legislative responsibilities of Council, the Presiding Officer may refer the person to the proper administrative officer, another public forum, or deny the request to speak;
F. No member or person shall use language or subject matter containing obscenity or partisan political propaganda;
G. No member or person shall conduct themselves in a disorderly manner or engage in disruptive behavior;
H. All members and persons addressing Council shall be subject to the duty of the Presiding Officer to preserve the order and decorum of a public meeting;
I. The Presiding Officer, subject to a challenge by a majority of Council, may refuse the floor to any member or person where the tactics are obviously dilatory and not in the best interest of Council;
J. The above rules may be suspended to permit unlimited debate, by a vote of three-

fourths majority of Council.

ARTICLE IX - VOTING

SECTION 1. *Voting.*
Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Ohio Revised Code, or the CRC, all resolutions and ordinances will be voted upon in open council and shall be oral roll call votes. The roll call voting shall be different each successive meeting as called by the Clerk. The Clerk shall call the roll and each Councilmember shall respond with either affirmation dissention, abstention. No other comment will be considered during voting. The Clerk must record the vote and shall be recorded in the meeting minutes. After the vote is complete, the Presiding Officer shall announce the results thereof. Except as otherwise provided herein or by law (U.S.C., O.R.C., C.R.C.), a majority shall carry any resolution, ordinance, or motion. No question concerning the vote of any member will be proper, after the vote is called.

SECTION 2. *Abstaining Vote.*
No member shall be questioned concerning an abstaining vote. The decision to abstain is a personal matter and under no condition may this action be challenged. Each member is urged to use careful discretion in this matter. An abstaining vote shall not be counted as either an affirmative or dissenting vote, but shall be considered neutral. If a member anticipates abstaining due to a conflict of interest, they are encouraged to refrain from participating in the discussion and announcing the conflict prior to the beginning of the discussion or at such time as the conflict becomes apparent to the Councilmember.

ARTICLE X - EXPENDITURE OF COUNCIL FUNDS

SECTION 1. *Prior Approval of Expenditures.*
Prior approval must be obtained before any member of Council, including the President of Council and the Clerk of Council, may attend a conference or seminar. Upon completion of the conference or seminar, every Councilmember, President of Council and the Clerk of Council shall provide ~~an agenda or other printed material relevant to the subject matter covered to the Clerk for filing with the "Prior Approval" form.~~ a summary of the experience and information discussed. Prior approval is defined as the approval by two of the four standing committee chairpersons and the President of Council, or the President Pro Tempore of Council in the absence of the President. Prior approval forms may be obtained from the Clerk.

ARTICLE XI - COUNCIL RULES AND ORGANIZATION

SECTION 1. The Council shall be a continuing body and shall meet in the Council Chamber. At its first meeting in January, Council shall hold an organizational meeting. Council shall adopt, by a majority vote of its members, its own Rules which shall not conflict with the City of Reynoldsburg Charter and which shall remain in effect, until amended, changed or repealed by a majority vote of the members of Council. The rules shall go into effect immediately, unless a

later date is specified, and shall not be subject to initiative or referendum. The Rules of Council shall provide for: the number, composition and manner of appointment of committees of Council and such other matters as Council shall determine to be necessary for the proper functioning and government of Council; i.e., (Sec. 3.10 CRC).

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STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: Clerk of Court Report for December 2025

APPROVALS:

Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

I am submitting monies collected from the courts held on 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/23 and 12/30/25. I am also submitting monies collected during the same period pursuant to City Ordinance No/s. 146-94 and 104-02.

Fines &Waivers/Bond Costs/OLF Releases/Bond Forfeitures Order In	(#110.4512)	$ 9,786.05
Court Costs & Misc. Costs Assessed (#110.4510)		$ 13,926.00
Sub-Total (To General Revenue Fund)		$ 23,712.05
Computerization Needs Fund	(#211.4510)	$ 2,069.00
Enforcement & Education Fund (Misc. Costs)	(#293.4616)	$ 25.00
Sub-Total		$ 2,094.00
Total Amount Submitted		**$ 25,806.05**

STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Approve the Purchase of Two (2) Ford Interceptor Police Cruisers for the Reynoldsburg Police Department and Waive Competitive Bidding

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

The Reynoldsburg Division of Police is requesting authorization to purchase two (2) interceptors from Statewide Ford, a 2026 state bid vendor, under contract RSI031795 in the amount of $86,020.00.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE TWO (2) FORD INTERCEPTOR POLICE CRUISERS FOR THE REYNOLDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg Police Department requests authorization to purchase two (2) Ford Interceptor police cruisers; and

WHEREAS, that an amount not to exceed $86,020.00 for two vehicles and the appropriate equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Reynoldsburg City Council does hereby authorize the purchase of said law enforcement vehicles and further authorizes the Mayor to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate said purchase and waive competitive bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) Ford Interceptor police cruisers for an amount not to exceed $86,020.00.

SECTION 2. That an amount not to exceed $86,020.00 be paid from account number 110.111.5632 Motor Vehicles, as this amount was included in the 2026 Budget.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to RCO section 175.01(g), the purchase shall be made through the State of Ohio Bid Contract RSI031795; therefore, competitive bidding by the City is waived.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution be effective immediately upon approval by Council and the signature of the Mayor.

STATEWIDE FORD – 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility (Fleet Sales)

Purpose-built for law enforcement • Quote-ready Excel mailer

State Of Ohio Contract Number RSI031795

QTY	Description	Code	Unit Price	Total
2	Ford Interceptor SUV (Police Special) – Full Size, 4 Door, V6, AWD	K8A	$43,010.00	$86,020.00
	STANDARD EQUIPMENT:			
	MECHANICAL			
	• AWD Drivetrain – Standard for enhanced handling precision and unsurpassed traction on wet or dry surfaces			
	• Transmission – 10-speed automatic, police calibrated for maximum acceleration and faster closing speeds			
	• Lithium-Ion Battery Pack			
	• Manual Police Pursuit Mode (Steering Wheel Switch Execution)			
	• Brakes – Police calibrated high-performance regenerative braking system			
	• 4-Wheel heavy-duty disc w/ heavy-duty front and rear calipers			
	• Brake Rotors – large mass for high thermal capacity and calipers with large swept area			
	• Electric Power-Assist Steering (EPAS) – Heavy-Duty			
	• DC/DC converter – 220-Amp (in lieu of alternator)			
	• H8 AGM Battery (Standard; 850 CCA/92-amp)			
	• Cooling System – Heavy-duty, large high volume radiator; Engine oil cooler; Transmission oil cooler			
	• Engine Idle Hour Meter; Engine Hour Meter			
	• Powertrain mounts – Heavy-Duty			
	• Class III Trailer Hitch Receiver with 5,000 lbs. towing capacity and (2) recovery hooks (includes Class III Trailer Tow Lighting			
	• Wheels — Heavy-duty steel, vented with center cap; Full size spare tire w/TPMS			
	INTERIOR FEATURES			
	• Cargo Area – Spacious area for police equipment; Lithium-Ion Battery Pack does not intrude into the cargo area			
	• Column Shifter			
	• Seats — Front – Police grade cloth – 6-way power-adjustable with power lumbar; seatback foam designed to accommodate a			
	• Built-in steel intrusion plates in both front-seatbacks			
	• 2nd Row – Police grade vinyl for easy cleaning			
	• Flooring – Heavy-Duty vinyl for durability and easy cleaning			

	• Speedometer – Certified Calibration (digital readout + analog gauge)
	POLICE UPFIT FRIENDLY
	• Consistent 11-inch space between driver and passenger seats for aftermarket consoles (9-inch center console mounting plate)
	• Console mounting plate
	• Dash pass-thru opening for aftermarket wiring
	• Headliner – Easy to service
	• Integrated LED police flashers (available)
	TECHNOLOGY
	• 12.1" Integrated Computer Screen (Available; includes 12.1" touchscreen display in center stack and allows for operation of
	• Police Perimeter Alert (available; detects and analyzes motion in ~270° radius on sides and back of vehicle)
	• Rear Camera On-Demand
	• Rear Auxiliary Liftgate Lights (available; Red/Blue LED lights beneath liftgate glass)
	• Rear Spoiler Traffic Warning Lights (LED) – Fully integrated; provides red/blue/amber directional lighting – fully programmable
	• Pre-Collision Assist with Pedestrian Detection (includes Forward Collision Warning & Automatic Emergency Braking; unique
	• BLIS® – Blind Spot Monitoring with Cross-traffic Alert
	• Bluetooth® Interface – Hands-free voice command support
	SAFETY / SECURITY HIGHLIGHTS
	• 75-mph Rear-impact Crash Tested (requires full-size spare tire secured in factory location)
	• AdvanceTrac® w/RSC® (Roll Stability Control®) police-tuned sensors integrated with ABS
	• Ballistic Door Panels (available; NIJ certified Type III/IV and additional special-threat rounds)
	• Exterior Key Locks – Driver, passenger and liftgate
	• Simple Fleet Key (no microchip, easy to replace, 4 keys)
	• Police Engine Idle feature
	WARRANTY
	• 3 Year / 36,000 Miles Bumper / Bumper
	• 8 Year / 100,000 Miles Hybrid Unique Components

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT					
Qty	Item	Code	Price Each	Total	
	45-Day Tags	Temp	$20.00	$0.00	
	Additional Set of Keys w/ FOB (Electronic Keyless Entry)	KFOB	$285.00	$0.00	
	Wheel Covers	65L	$70.00	$0.00	
2	Engine Upgrade: Hybrid Engine 3.3L V6	99W	$0.00	$0.00	
	Engine Upgrade: 3.0L V6 Ecoboost	99C	$2,850.00	$0.00	
2	Inside Rear Door Locks, Handles, and Window Switches Disabled	68G	$80.00	$160.00	
2	Front Red/White Dome Light Between Driver And Passenger Seat	DOME	$450.00	$900.00	
	Carpet Option	16C	$150.00	$0.00	
	Perimeter Anti-Theft Alarm w/ Remote Start	RSTART	$1,000.00	$0.00	
	Rear Console Plate	85R	$60.00	$0.00	
	Grille LED Lights, Siren & Speaker Pre-Wiring	18X	$350.00	$0.00	
2	Rear Light Solution (Blue/Blue Cargo Area)	66C	$460.00	$920.00	
	Street Appearance Package	65U	$610.00	$0.00	
544	Roundtrip Delivery Miles Per Vehicle, Measured From Statewide Ford To The Customer And Returning To Statewide Ford. (Enter Total Miles In The "QTY" Line)	Delivery	$0.45	$244.80	
	Delayed Delivery / Storage	Daily	$20.00	$0.00	
	Ready for the Road	67H	$4,050.00	$0.00	
	Ready for Patrol	67Z	$15,999.00	$0.00	
	Ultimate Wiring Package	67U	$640.00	$0.00	
	Police Wire Harness Connector Kit - Front/Rear	67V	$200.00	$0.00	
	Engine Block Heater	41H	$190.00	$0.00	
	License Plate Bracket - Front	153	$10.00	$0.00	
	Front Warning Auxiliary Light	21L	$580.00	$0.00	
	Rear Auxiliary Liftgate Lights	43A	$400.00	$0.00	
	Rear Quarter Glass Side Marker Lights	63L	$580.00	$0.00	

	Rear Spoiler Traffic Warning Lights	96T	$1,500.00	$0.00	
	Side Marker LED - Sideview Mirrors	63B	$490.00	$0.00	
	Deflector Plate	76D	$340.00	$0.00	
	12.1 in. Integrated Computer Screen	47E	$3,700.00	$0.00	
	Hidden Door-Lock Plunger w/Rear-door controls inoperable	52P	$160.00	$0.00	
	Global Lock / Unlock feature	18D	$0.00	$0.00	
	Keyed Alike – 1435x	59E	$50.00	$0.00	
2	Keyed Alike – 1284x	59B	$50.00	$100.00	
	Keyed Alike – 0135x	59D	$50.00	$0.00	
	Keyed Alike – 0576x	59F	$50.00	$0.00	
	Keyed Alike – 1111x	59J	$50.00	$0.00	
	Keyed Alike – 1294x	59C	$50.00	$0.00	
	Keyed Alike – 0151x	59G	$50.00	$0.00	
	Ballistic Door Panels (LVL III+) – Driver Front Door Only	90D	$1,590.00	$0.00	
	Ballistic Door Panels (LVL III+) – Driver & Pass Front Doors	90E	$3,170.00	$0.00	
	Ballistic Door Panels (LVL IV+) – Driver Front Door Only	90F	$2,420.00	$0.00	
	Ballistic Door Panels (LVL IV+) – Driver & Pass Front Doors	90G	$4,830.00	$0.00	
	Rear Bumper Step Pad	16P	$100.00	$0.00	
	Badge Delete	16D	$0.00	$0.00	
	Noise Suppression Bonds (Ground Straps)	60R	$100.00	$0.00	
	18 inch Painted Aluminum Wheels	64E	$475.00	$0.00	
	5 Year 100,000 Mile Premium Care Warranty With $100.00 Deductible	ESP2	$3,160.00	$0.00	
	Exterior Colors			$0.00	
	Oxford White	YZ	$0.00	$0.00	
2	Agate Black	UM	$0.00	$0.00	

	Vermillion Red	E4	$0.00	$0.00	
	Dark Blue	LK	$0.00	$0.00	
	Silver Grey Metallic	TN	$0.00	$0.00	
	Sterling Grey Metallic	UJ	$0.00	$0.00	
	Carbonized Grey	M7	$0.00	$0.00	
	Arizona Beige Metallic Clearcoat	E3	$0.00	$0.00	
	Kodiak Brown Metallic	J1	$0.00	$0.00	
	Light Blue Metallic	LN	$0.00	$0.00	
	Police Green	F1	$0.00	$0.00	
	Options Total			$2,324.80	
	Grand Total			$88,344.80	

Customer Billing Information			Title Information		
Purchaser Name			Lienholder		
Contact Name			Company Name		
Contact Email			Attention To		
Contact Number			Street Address		
Mailing Address			City, State & Zip		
City, State & Zip					
Delivery Address					
Purchase Order Number					
			GRAND TOTAL:	$88,344.80	

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STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to Enter into a Grant Agreement for 2026 with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County for Continued Operation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to Enter into a Grant Agreement for 2026 with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County for Continued Operation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court

WHEREAS, the Reynoldsburg City Attorney is working, in consultation with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH), to operate and maintain the Recovery Court within the Reynoldsburg Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court provides a non-adversarial approach to defendants who are diagnosed with substance abuse disorder, and will address the needs of defendants with substance abuse disorders, who face criminal charges, by establishing effective treatment as an alternative to incarceration, improving quality of life, and increasing the safety of the community by providing court oversight as well as linking defendants to appropriate treatment and service providers; and

WHEREAS, to support the continuation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court, ADAMH has granted the City funding for the cost, operations, staff training, and program development for the City of Reynoldsburg Recovery Court for 2026 in the amount of $49,842.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Attorney, or designee, is authorized to accept reimbursed funding from the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH), on an annual basis in the maximum amount of $49,842.00, or such other amount as ADAMH may grant to the City to support the continuation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court.

SECTION 2. Once the funds are reimbursed by the ADAMH Board, those funds will be deposited into the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court Fund (287) and appropriated to account number 287.000.5529 Miscellaneous Distributions.

SECTION 3. City Council authorizes the City Attorney and the Mayor to enter into a 2026 Grant Agreement with Franklin County ADAMH and sign documents as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining and receiving these funds.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval by Council and the signature of the Mayor.

Contract # KY26PrS0057

CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND
THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG

This contract is entered by the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County, hereafter referred to as the Board, and the firm or person, The City of Reynoldsburg, hereafter referred to as the Contractor.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Contractor is the best qualified to provide this assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration specified, it is agreed as follows:

1. STATEMENT OF WORK:

This court will provide diversion from incarceration and access to treatment and support services for Franklin County residents facing difficulties with addiction. The mission of the recovery court is to combat the disease of addiction, by identifying high-risk, high-need offenders who have committed non-violent crimes motivated by drug or alcohol addiction and provide them the right resources. The Reynoldsburg Recovery Court will address the needs of defendants who face criminal charges by establishing effective treatment as an alternative to incarceration, improving quality of life, and increasing the safety of the community by providing court oversight and linking defendants to appropriate treatment and service providers for drug testing, counseling, and supports to help participants gain long-term financial security, housing, valuable community relationships, and recovery support networks. Treatment provider referrals and service offering times vary by agency. Participants are expected to comply with an overall treatment plan and will move through treatment at an individual pace, which will be appropriate for the level of care required, history of treatment, and compliance with the treatment plan. The phases of the program are designed and structured to allow for efficient transitions in programming. The Reynoldsburg Recovery Court is in session the last Thursday of every month at 3:00pm.

i. Data Submission:

The Contractor will submit quarterly reports to the Board by email to data@adamhfranklin.org. Quarterly reports are due by the 15th of the month following each calendar quarter (April 15, 2026, July 15, 2026, October 15, 2026, and January 15, 2027) regarding activity taking place during each quarterly reporting period. The reports will contain the following information:

- Number of individuals screened
- Number of individuals active in each phase of participation

- Number of individuals who graduated
- Number of individuals whose participation was terminated along with a listing of rationales for termination

- Due by February 1, 2027, the Contractor will submit to the Board via the electronic Aggregate Client Count and Demographics form (link to be provided by the Board) information on unduplicated number of participants and their demographic characteristics.

The Contractor is not to perform any work that is out of this scope. If the Contractor believes that the work being requested is out of scope it must be brought to the attention of the Board. Any work that is out of scope, if it is determined to be necessary by the Board, must be added to the Statement of Work through a written contract modification that is approved by the Board through resolution.

If the Contractor performs work that is out of scope and does so without the proper written authorization from the Board, it performs the work at its own risk. The Board will not be liable for any cost of the work performed that was out of scope and done without proper authorization.

2. CONTRACT TERM: This Contract shall be effective on January 1, 2026, and shall terminate on December 31, 2026.There are no extension periods.

3. COMPENSATION: This Contract is based on a fixed price compensation. The total cost to the Board for the performance of all work pursuant to this Contract is not to exceed $49,842.

The contractor shall submit invoices for all payments to accountspayable@adamhfranklin.org. Properly submitted invoices will normally be paid within 30 days after the invoice is received. The Board will not pay late fees, interest, or other penalties for later payment, unless otherwise stated.

The Contractor may not perform, and will not be paid for, any work under this contract prior to award of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to request additional information to support invoices received by Contractor.

4. DOCUMENT OWNERSHIP: The Board retains ownership of all plans, reports and related documents generated by performance of this Contract. No duplication by the Contractor is allowed, except with written permission of the Board CEO.

5. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The Board may terminate this Contract at any time and for any reason by giving at least 30 days written notice to the Contractor of such termination. In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents shall become the property of the Board immediately upon notice of termination, and shall be delivered to the Board by the date of termination. In the event of termination, the compensation to Contractor shall be an amount the Board, in its sole discretion determines as total costs incurred for services provided through the date of termination.

6. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT: If through any cause, Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner any of its obligations under this Contract, or if Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the Board shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to Contractor and the termination shall be effective immediately. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents under this agreement shall, at the option of the Board, become the Board's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder. In the event that it is later determined that Contractor was not in default termination will be treated as if by convenience.

7. TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS: In the event that funding from any third–party source, including, but not limited to, the State of Ohio, City of Columbus, or federal government, is reduced or eliminated in such a manner as the Board determines, in its sole discretion, necessitates cancellation of this Contract, the Board shall notify the Contractor of such event no less than 30 days prior to the date of cancellation. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents shall become the property of the Board immediately upon notice of cancellation, and shall be delivered to the Board by the date of cancellation. The compensation to Contractor shall be an amount the Board, in its sole discretion, determines as total costs incurred for services provided through the date of cancellation.

8. CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT: This Contract shall be concluded in compliance with the statement of work and receipt of payment by the Contractor of total costs payable under this Contract. All work must be completed and delivered to the Board upon the termination of this Contract.

9. CONTRACT CHANGES: Any changes, including increase or decrease in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, shall be incorporated into written amendments to this Contract and approved by the Board by Trustee action. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the parties hereto. Amendments should be consistent with the provisions and intent of this Contract.

10. RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITY: The Contractor shall assume the defense of, indemnify, and save harmless the Board, and employees acting in the course of their employment from any and all claims, damages, lawsuits, costs, judgments, expenses, and any other liabilities that may arise from the related Contractor's performance of the work required under this Contract and including Contractor's subcontractors, employees and agents.

11. PROHIBITED INTEREST: The Contractor agrees that no member, officer, or employee of the Board shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof. The Contractor and employees of Franklin County are bound by the Ethics Laws of Ohio. Any Contractor or employee who violates any of these laws will be subject to penalties set forth by law.

12. CONSENT TO ASSIGN: Contractor will not assign any of its rights under this Contract unless the Board, by Trustee action, consents to the assignment in writing. This includes any assignment through a merger or other corporate reorganization. Any purported assignment made without the Board's written consent is void and may be subject to termination of the contract. The Board may assert against an assignee any claim or defense the Board may have against the assignor.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS: The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws in the performance of the work specified in this Contract. The Contractor agrees to accept full responsibility for payment of all taxes and insurance premiums including, but not limited to unemployment compensation insurance premiums, Workers' Compensation, all income tax deductions, Social Security deductions, and any other taxes or payroll deductions required for all employees engaged by the Contractor in the performance of the work specified in this Contract.

14. GOVERNING LAW / VENUE: This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio (regardless of the laws that might be applicable under principles of conflicts of law) as to all matters, including but not limited to matters of validity, construction, effect and performance. All actions regarding this Contract shall be forumed and venued in the Court of Common Pleas Civil Division located in Franklin County, Ohio and the parties hereby consent to the jurisdiction of such court.

15. PUBLIC RECORD AND TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION: With limited exception, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 149.43, all information submitted by the Contractor, shall be considered a public record. In the event the Board receives any request for any information received as part of this contract the Board will immediately take steps to release the information to the requesting party. The Contractor may clearly mark certain information as a trade secret or proprietary if that information derives actual or potential independent economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means, other persons who can obtain economic value by its disclosure or use and is subject to efforts reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy; however, the Board may nonetheless be required to release the information under Ohio law. The marking of the information shall not in itself make the information a trade secret or proprietary but rather shall be determined under Ohio law. The determination of confidentiality shall not apply to (a) information that at the time of the disclosure is in the public domain; (b) information that, after disclosure, becomes part of the public domain by publication or otherwise, except by breach of the agreement by a party or (c) information that is considered an open public record pursuant to the Ohio Sunshine law. Any document submitted to the Board not marked as proprietary or trade secret will not be reviewed for confidentiality by the Board upon a public records request and may be released

16. NON-DISCRIMINATION / EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: The Contractor agrees that in the hiring of employees for the performance of work under the contract the Contractor shall not, by reasons of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or military status, veteran status, national origin, or ancestry, sexual orientation, or gender identity, discriminate against any citizen of this state in the employment of a person qualified and available to perform the work to which the Contract relates. That the Contractor or any person acting on behalf of Contractor, shall not, in any manner, discriminate against, intimidate, or retaliate against any employee hired for the performance of work under the Contract on account of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or military status, veteran status, national origin, or ancestry, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

By the signature affixed below, the Contractor certifies that he/she complies with the express language contained in §125.111 of the Ohio Revised Code regarding Non-Discrimination / Equal Opportunity.

All Contractors who contract with the state or any of its political subdivisions for materials, equipment, supplies, contracts of insurance, or services shall have a written affirmative action program for the employment and effective utilization of economically disadvantaged persons, as defined in §122.71 of the Ohio Revised Code. Annually, each such Contractor shall file a description of the affirmative action program and a progress report on its implementation with the equal employment opportunity officer of the department of administrative services.

17. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY AGAINST AN UNRESOLVED FINDING FOR RECOVERY: Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) §9.24 prohibits the County from awarding a contract to any Contractor against whom the Auditor of the State has issued a finding for recovery if the finding for recovery is "unresolved" at the time of the award. By signing this contract, the Contractor warrants that it is not now, and will not become subject to an "unresolved" finding for recovery under O.R.C. §9.24, prior-to the award of any, without notifying the County of such finding.

If, after the Contract is awarded it is determined that an "unresolved" finding for recovery had been issued against the Contractor prior-to the award, the Contract shall be void. The Contractor understands that Contractor shall be responsible to the County for any expenditure against the Contract.

18. Cyber Breach: Contractor shall have a plan and adequate resources to address telecommunications and computer systems breach, and shall maintain intrusion detection services and procedures and/or data breaching systems to detect and address "hacking" and "phishing operations" into Contractor's telecommunications system, that includes services and systems to detect any unauthorized access to or unauthorized activity on Contractor's telecommunications system, networks, computer systems, and network devices associated with the use of and access to the Board's management systems, databases, and the Board's information and data. Contractor will ensure that all intrusion detection measures and data breach systems are maintained and functional on a regular basis. Intrusion detection services and data breach systems shall include, at minimum, network-based intrusion detection and active monitoring of appropriate computer system access logs. Contractor shall notify the Board, as soon as reasonably possible, of its detection of any potential or suspected intrusions that may affect the Board with regard to disbursement of payments or access to Board systems, networks, data, or information. Failure by Contractor to provide this notification shall be a breach under the contract.

19. NOTICES: All notices and other communications which may or are required to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if personally delivered, or sent by overnight express courier, or sent by United States mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the address set forth hereunder or to such other address as the other party hereto may designate in written notice transmitted in accordance with this provision. If either overnight express courier or United States mail delivery is not available or delivery is uncertain, then notices may be given by fax or by e-mail. Notice shall be sent to the following addresses:

To Contractor:
The City of Reynoldsburg
Joe Begeny
7232 E. Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

To the Board:
Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County
Attention: Erika Clark Jones
447 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

To the Board:
Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County
Attention: Dreanne Zimmerman
447 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

20. PUBLICITY: The Contractor will not advertise that it is doing business with the Board or use this Contract as a marketing or sales tool without the prior, written consent of the Board, which consent shall be at the Board's sole and complete discretion.

21. TAXES: The Board is exempt from all federal, state, and local taxes and will not pay any taxes on supplies or services purchased from a Contractor. A tax-exempt certificate will be provided on request by the Contractor receiving the award.

22. SIGNATURES: This Contract may be executed with signatures delivered by either facsimile or scanned to e-mail and copies of such signatures so delivered shall be deemed originals. The undersigned warrant their authority to execute this Contract.

23. SURVIVORSHIP: All sections herein relating to payment, public records, ownership, indemnification, and publicity shall survive the termination of this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties below enter into this Contract this 1st day of January ,2026.

_____
Erika Clark Jones, CEO
Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County
447 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

_____
The City of Reynoldsburg
Joe Begeny, Mayor
7232 E. Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shayla D. Favor
Prosecuting Attorney
Franklin County, Ohio

By: _____
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Date: _____

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Recovery Court

For 2025 Recovery Court has had another successful year serving and assisting clients with their sobriety and other issues that they may be experiencing while in the program. Upon entrance each person receives an individualized plan that is geared towards his or her situation that may assist them in becoming a productive citizen in their communities and daily activities.

During 2025, we served eleven clients all participating in active treatment or have completed treatment while in the Recovery Court program. Of that, all eleven clients are employed either full or part time. Each client participated in individual, weekly or bi weekly meetings with probation officer where discussion where to update progress and or address any issues or concerns they are experiencing during they recovery process. Each client also participated in monthly group session, where each client has an opportunity to talk about achievements, concern, or bounce ideas off each other they could further assist them in their recovery.

At then end of 2025 Reynoldsburg Recovery Court successfully graduated seven clients. Each one expressing their gratitude for being afforded and opportunity to be a part of the program and giving a chance to re-evaluate their lives and realizing they had a problem.

Maria Watson
Criminal Justice Administrator/PO

STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant American Electric Power (AEP) a Utility Easement, and Declaring an Emergency

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

single-read emergency

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

for the financial needs of the City to keep the project moving forward

STAFF REPORT:

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant American Electric Power (AEP) a Utility Easement, and Declaring an Emergency

WHEREAS, AEP requires a utility easement to service the City's future Parks and Public Service facility located at 7806 East Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to permit work on the electric service for 7806 East Main Street; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that providing the utility easement is a public purpose and in the best interest of the City of Reynoldsburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with AEP for a utility easement to service the City's future Parks and Public Service Facility.

SECTION 2. That the following unrecorded utility easement (2,770 square feet +/-) from the City of Reynoldsburg, be and is hereby transferred as Exhibit A attached hereto and made a

part hereof.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the financial needs of the City, and further to allow for acceptance of construction; wherefore, upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately following the signature of the Mayor.

Eas._____

Easement & Right of Way

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG f.k.a. THE VILLAGE OF REYNOLDSBURG, an Ohio municipal corporation, "Grantor", in consideration of $1.00, the easement terms, and other good and valuable consideration from Ohio Power Company, an Ohio corporation and a unit of American Electric Power, 700 Morrison Road, Gahanna, OH 43230, "Grantee", the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, grants and conveys with general warranty covenants to Grantee, its successors, assigns, lessees, licensees and tenants, a right of way and easement, "Easement" for electric and other current/future energy or communication purposes underground, in, on, through and across the following described lands situated in the State of Ohio, County of Franklin, City of Reynoldsburg, Truro Township, lying in Half Section 9, Section 8, Township 16, Range 20, Refugee Lands. Being part of a 11.048 acre tract of land, part of a six acre tract of land, and part of a 0.321 acre tract of land, as described in Instrument Number 202502040011069; Deed Book 1044, Page 123; and Volume 25779, Page I13. All records of the Franklin County Recorder's Office (Parcel Numbers 060-003883-00, 060-003841-00, & 263-000124-00).

Said lines and facilities shall be constructed within a certain strip of land ten (10) feet in width, the centerline being the facilities as installed. The approximate location of said easement is depicted on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

This Easement conveys all necessary and convenient rights for the Easement's use, including, without limitation, the rights to: construct, operate, maintain, inspect, protect, repair, replace, enlarge, upgrade, extend or remove utility facilities and relocate within the Easement, all necessary and convenient facilities which include but are not limited to: conductors, conduits, enclosures, grounding systems, foundations, manholes, and associated equipment, adding thereto from time to time; perform grading or filling for such facilities; cut, trim, remove and/or otherwise control, with herbicides or by other means, at Grantee's option (without any liability to Grantor), any trees, limbs or branches, brush, shrubs, undergrowth, of whatever size, buildings, structures, pavement, or other obstructions that in Grantee's reasonable judgment endanger or interfere with the safety or use of its facilities, both within and adjoining the Easement. Within the Easement, Grantor shall not: place any structures, piles or debris, change the level of the ground by excavation or mounding without Grantee's written consent, allow any construction that would be inconsistent with the National Electric Safety Code or Grantee's design standards, nor permit or cause any excavation, except for other utilities, provided such utilities rights do not conflict with this Easement. This Easement also conveys the right of ingress and egress in and over any reasonable routes at all times. If any

governmental authority requires Grantee to relocate the facilities contemplated by this grant, this Easement conveys the right to relocate such facilities to a comparable location of Grantee's choosing, without the need for a new easement.

Grantor may use its property for all purposes not inconsistent with the full enjoyment of the Easement, but Grantor acknowledges high voltage electric lines will be constructed within the Easement and Grantor shall use its property in a manner consistent with all applicable safety rules and regulations for working near electric lines. Safety/required clearance issues may be referred to Grantee's Engineering Group. Grantee shall restore the premises or pay reasonable damages done to fences, drains, seeded lawns (not landscaping), gates, ditches and crops caused by Grantee's use of the Easement. Grantor has authority to grant this Easement. No delay or omission by Grantee in exercising any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver or forfeiture of such right. This Easement grant is effective and binding upon the parties, their successors, assigns, lessees, licensees, heirs and legal representatives, and if any term hereunder is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY BLANK, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO FOLLOW]

WITNESS, Grantor signed this Easement on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG f.k.a. THE VILLAGE OF REYNOLDSBURG,
an Ohio municipal corporation

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

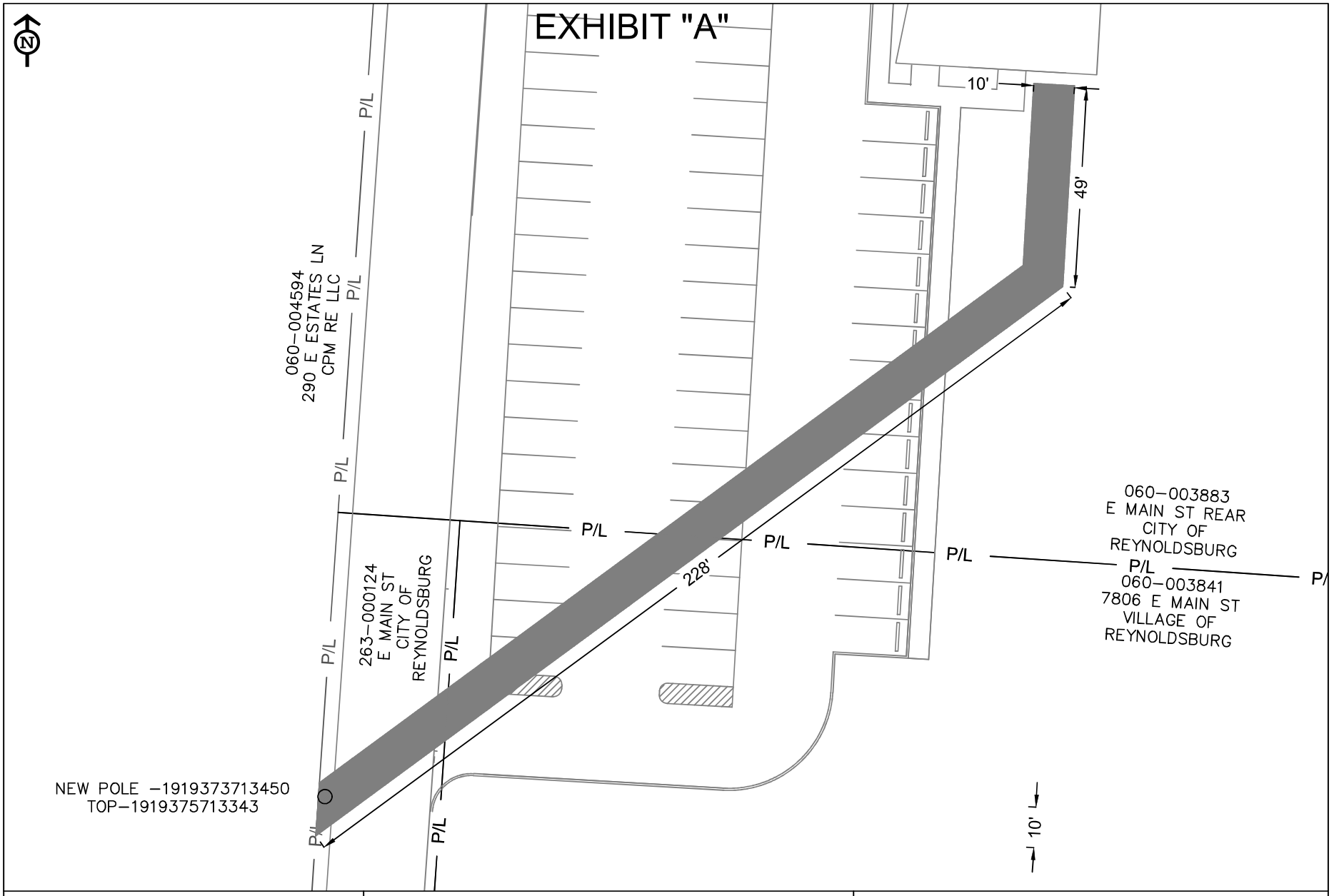
STATE OF _____, }
COUNTY OF _____ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026, by _____ (Name), _____ (Title of Officer) of **CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG f.k.a. THE VILLAGE OF REYNOLDSBURG**, an Ohio municipal corporation.

_____
Notary Public
My Commission Expires_____

Easement prepared by Ohio Power Company MJS
Address: 7806 E Main St, Reynoldsburg, OH Dwg. No. 89281874 W003832401
CALL BEFORE YOU DIG !!!

EXHIBIT "A"



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	Township:	Drawing No: 89281874
	Drawn by: JERIEL SCHAEFER	Date: 12/15/2025

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STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with OR Colon for Support Services Relating to Waggoner Road Phase II and Appropriating Funds Therefor

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with O.R. Colon for Support Services Relating to Waggoner Road Phase II and Appropriating Funds Therefor

Whereas, the City has completed the civil engineering design work for the Waggoner Road Improvement Project Phase II (Priestly Drive to East Broad Street); and

Whereas, the current design requires additional property acquisition to allow for improved vehicular and pedestrian facilities; and

Whereas, O.R. Colan Associates will provide right-of-way support services (document preparation, closings, and recordings, etc.) pertaining to the forty-three (43) parcels within Phase II; and

Whereas, the total cost of these services is $77,400.00 (Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with O.R. Colon Associates for support services relating to Waggoner Road Improvement Project Phase II (Priestly Drive to East Broad Street).

Section 2. That $77,400.00 shall be appropriated from the unappropriated Capital Improvement Fund (410) and appropriated to the account number 110.448.5339 Miscellaneous Contract Services Fund.

Section 3. Following approval by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately following the signature of the Mayor.

O.R. Colan Associates
Phone: (330) 936-2812
Email: tjones@orcolan.com
Website: orcolan.com
Date: January 14, 2026

Client Name: William Dorman
Client Title: Public Service/Building Director
Client Organization: City of Reynoldsburg
Address: 7232 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Subject: Waggoner Road Phase 2 Right-of-Way Services

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Thank you for the opportunity to support the City of Reynoldsburg on the acquisition of right-of-way for the Waggoner Road Phase 2 project. This letter serves as both a formal proposal and work order authorization for O.R. Colan Associates ("ORC") to provide the requested right-of-way services.

1. Scope of Work

ORC will provide professional right-of-way services in support of the Waggoner Road Phase 2 project.

The scope includes:

- Project Management of the document prep and closing services. Additional project management will be invoiced on an hourly basis.
    - Coordination with engineering and legal.
        - Client or engineering team will provide necessary plats, plans and legal descriptions for each parcel
- Appraisals/Value Analysis reports for each parcel have already been secured by the City and are not a part of ORC's scope.
- ORC will prepare acquisition documents for the necessary forty-three (43) parcels for the project using the ODOT LPA forms.
- Upon reaching the client reaching an agreement with landowners, client will process a check in the agreed upon amount to proceed with closing. ORC will perform an abbreviated title report to first warranty deed prior to closing to ensure City is closing and paying the proper ownership and there are no liens that need to be addressed. ORC will coordinate with City staff to complete the closings of the parcels and record the needed deeds and easements with Franklin County.
    - Recording fees will be passed through to client at actual costs with County receipts.
- ORC agents are available to support the City during the negotiation process at an hourly rate outlined below, should additional assistance be needed.

2. Schedule
Work is scheduled to begin no later than 1/15/2026 and is anticipated to be completed by 4/1/2026 subject to client direction, third-party timelines, and acquisition complexity.

Milestone targets:

- Kickoff & mobilization: 1/15/2026
- Document Preparation: 1/15/2026-2/1/2026
- Negotiation Support for Landowner Negotiations (as needed): 1/15/2026-3/1/2026
- Closings: 3/1/2026-4/1/2026

3. Cost and Billing Terms

ORC proposes to perform this work on a mix of per parcel and Time & Materials basis.

Financials:

- ORC proposes breaking the authorizations into phases to allow contracting/purchase orders to occur as needed and/or discussion as to ORC/Client role in the project completion:
  - Phase 1 – Document Prep - $32,250 ($750 per parcel x 43 parcels)
  - Phase 2 – Closings & Recordings - $38,700.00 ($900 per parcel x 43 parcels)
    - Recording fees will be passed through at actual rates with County receipts. Estimated at approximately $6,450 ($150 per parcel x 43 parcels)
- ORC staff are available to assist with title and/or negotiation services as needed through the project at the below hourly rates and categories:

Position	Hourly Rate
Divisional Director	$300.00
Project Manager	$250.00
Agent	$135.00
Document Specialist	$125.00
QA/QC	$130.00

- Invoicing:
  - Per Parcel Tasks will be invoiced upon the completion of task on a per parcel basis.
  - Additional services will be invoiced monthly based on above hourly rates, net 30 days from invoice date
- Reimbursables: Pre-approved expenses per contract terms
  - Recording Fees will be invoiced at actual rates with county receipts

Any changes to scope, timeline, or budget will be discussed and approved in writing before implementation. Should billings approach the not to exceed amount. ORC and Client will discuss how to proceed in advance to maintain project flow.

5. Assumptions and Dependencies

- ORC will rely on timely access to project documents, parcel data, and third-party contacts.
- Legal descriptions, appraisal information and survey data are to be provided by the client or engineer.
- ORC will perform services in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards.
- Our pricing is based on current market conditions and is valid for a period of 60 days from the date of this proposal. If award or notice to proceed occurs after this period, ORC reserves the right to adjust pricing to reflect changes in labor rates, subcontractor costs, or other market-driven factors.

- The proposed pricing is based on the project scope, schedule, and parcel count as outlined in discussions with the client on January 12, 2026. Should the scope of services be reduced, parcel counts revised, or the project schedule materially altered, ORC will review the impact on costs and provide an adjusted fee proposal for client approval.
- If delays outside of ORC's control occur (e.g., environmental approvals, design deliverables, permitting, or right-of-entry issues) that materially impact the schedule or staff assignments, ORC reserves the right to renegotiate pricing or adjust staffing plans to reflect the revised project timeline.

6. Authorization

To proceed with this work, please sign below and return this letter. Work will begin upon receipt of authorization.

If you have any questions or need further details, don't hesitate to reach out directly. We look forward to continuing our partnership and delivering exceptional results on this project.

Sincerely,
Tracy Jones
Divisional Director
O.R. Colan Associates

Authorization to Proceed

By signing below, City of Reynoldsburg authorizes O.R. Colan Associates to proceed with the services outlined above under the terms stated.

City of Reynoldsburg Authorized Representative
Name: _____
Title: _____

Signature: _____
Date: _____

ORC Authorized Representative
Name: ____Tracy M. Jones_____
Title: _____Divisional Director_____

Signature: _____
Date: _____1/14/2026_____

STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Approve the Purchase of Two (2) Ford Interceptor Police Cruisers for the Reynoldsburg Police Department and Waive Competitive Bidding

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

The Reynoldsburg Division of Police is requesting authorization to purchase two (2) interceptors from Statewide Ford, a 2026 state bid vendor, under contract RSI031795 in the amount of $86,020.00.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE TWO (2) FORD INTERCEPTOR POLICE CRUISERS FOR THE REYNOLDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT AND WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg Police Department requests authorization to purchase two (2) Ford Interceptor police cruisers; and

WHEREAS, that an amount not to exceed $86,020.00 for two vehicles and the appropriate equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Reynoldsburg City Council does hereby authorize the purchase of said law enforcement vehicles and further authorizes the Mayor to execute any documentation necessary to effectuate said purchase and waive competitive bidding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) Ford Interceptor police cruisers for an amount not to exceed $86,020.00.

SECTION 2. That an amount not to exceed $86,020.00 be paid from account number 110.111.5632 Motor Vehicles, as this amount was included in the 2026 Budget.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to RCO section 175.01(g), the purchase shall be made through the State of Ohio Bid Contract RSI031795; therefore, competitive bidding by the City is waived.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution be effective immediately upon approval by Council and the signature of the Mayor.

STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to Enter into a Grant Agreement for 2026 with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County for Continued Operation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

A Resolution Authorizing the City Attorney and Mayor to Enter into a Grant Agreement for 2026 with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County for Continued Operation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court

WHEREAS, the Reynoldsburg City Attorney is working, in consultation with the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH), to operate and maintain the Recovery Court within the Reynoldsburg Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court provides a non-adversarial approach to defendants who are diagnosed with substance abuse disorder, and will address the needs of defendants with substance abuse disorders, who face criminal charges, by establishing effective treatment as an alternative to incarceration, improving quality of life, and increasing the safety of the community by providing court oversight as well as linking defendants to appropriate treatment and service providers; and

WHEREAS, to support the continuation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court, ADAMH has granted the City funding for the cost, operations, staff training, and program development for the City of Reynoldsburg Recovery Court for 2026 in the amount of $49,842.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Attorney, or designee, is authorized to accept reimbursed funding from the Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH), on an annual basis in the maximum amount of $49,842.00, or such other amount as ADAMH may grant to the City to support the continuation of the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court.

SECTION 2. Once the funds are reimbursed by the ADAMH Board, those funds will be deposited into the Reynoldsburg Recovery Court Fund (287) and appropriated to account number 287.000.5529 Miscellaneous Distributions.

SECTION 3. The City Attorney, or designee, is further authorized to enter into any agreements and sign documents as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining and receiving these funds for the year 2025.

SECTION 4. City Council authorizes the City Attorney and the Mayor to enter into a 2026 Grant Agreement with Franklin County ADAMH and sign documents as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining and receiving these funds.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval by Council and the signature of the Mayor.

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STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: An Ordinance Providing for the Issuance and Sale of Bonds in the Maximum Principal Amount of $13,910,000, for the Purpose of Paying the Costs of Improving the Municipal Vehicular Transportation System, and Declaring an Emergency

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

Two Read Emergency

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

for the financial needs of the city and securing the best available bond rates

STAFF REPORT:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF $13,910,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF IMPROVING THE MUNICIPAL VEHICULAR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this City Council has requested that the City Auditor, as fiscal officer of this City, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, the City Auditor has certified to this City Council that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement is at least five (5) years and that the weighted average maximum maturity of the Bonds is at least twenty (20) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg, Fairfield, Franklin and Licking Counties, Ohio, that:
Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Ordinance, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"*Authorized Denominations*" means the denomination of $5,000 or any integral multiple in excess thereof.
"*Bond Proceedings*" means, collectively, this Ordinance, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Registrar Agreement and such other proceedings of the City, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.
"*Bond Register*" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.
"*Bond Registrar*" means a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and designated by the City Auditor in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 4 as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Registrar Agreement and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Registrar Agreement and, thereafter, "*Bond Registrar*" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.
"*Bonds*" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.
"*Book entry form*" or "*book entry system*" means a form or system under which (a) the ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds and the principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (b) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the City and payable only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the certificates deposited with and "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent for that purpose. The book entry maintained by others than the City is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds and that principal and interest.
"*Certificate of Award*" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the City Auditor, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Ordinance requires or authorizes, to be set forth or determined therein.
"*City Attorney*" means the City Attorney of the City or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.
"*City Auditor*" means the City Auditor of the City or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.
"*Clerk of Council*" means the Clerk of Council of the City Council or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.
"*Closing Date*" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.
"*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.
"*Continuing Disclosure Agreement*" means the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, which shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the City for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with the Rule, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk of Council and executed by the Mayor and the City Auditor, all in

accordance with Section 9(c).
"*Depository*" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds or the principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds, and to effect transfers of the Bonds, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company).
"*Financing Costs*" shall have the meaning given in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.
"*Interest Payment Dates*" means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Bonds are outstanding, commencing on the date specified in the Certificate of Award.
"*Mandatory Redemption Date*" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).
"*Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements*" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(e)(i).
"*Mayor*" means the Mayor of the City or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.
"*Original Purchaser*" means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.
"*Participant*" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies and clearing corporations.
"*Principal Payment Dates*" means, unless otherwise specified in the Certificate of Award, December 1 in each of the years from and including 2026 to and including 2045; *provided* that the first Principal Payment Date may be deferred or advanced up to one year and the last Principal Payment Date may be deferred up to one year or advanced by such number of years as determined necessary by the City Auditor, and *provided further* that in no case shall the final Principal Payment Date exceed the maximum maturity limitation referred to in the preambles hereto, all of which determinations shall be made by the City Auditor in the Certificate of Award in such manner as to be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the City.
"*Registrar Agreement*" means the Bond Registrar Agreement between the City and the Bond Registrar, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk of Council and executed by the Mayor and the City Auditor, all in accordance with Section 4.
"*Regulations*" means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.
"*Rule*" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
"*SEC*" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
"*Serial Bonds*" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.
"*Term Bonds*" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.
The captions and headings in this Ordinance are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Ordinance unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds. This City

Council determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City to issue bonds of this City at the maximum principal amount of $13,910,000 (the "*Bonds*") for the purpose of paying the costs of improving the municipal vehicular transportation system, including improving and constructing an extension of Waggoner Road and an access road to the City's Service Building, by grading, paving, constructing, reconstructing, and installing water mains, sanitary sewers, erosion and sediment control measures, drainage, culverts, retaining walls, landscaping, street lighting, traffic controls and signalization, and acquiring any related interests in real estate, together with all necessary and related appurtenances thereto (the "*Improvement*"). The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City, this Ordinance and the Certificate of Award.

The principal amount of bonds to be issued shall not exceed the maximum principal amount specified in this Section 2 and shall be an amount determined by the City Auditor in the Certificate of Award to be the principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2, taking into account the costs of the Improvement, the estimates of the Financing Costs and the interest rates on the Bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds received by the City (or withheld by the Original Purchaser on behalf of the City) shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are hereby appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued, including without limitation but only to the extent not paid by others, the payment of the costs of issuing and servicing the Bonds, printing and delivery of the Bonds, legal services including obtaining the approving legal opinion of bond counsel, fees and expenses of any municipal advisor, paying agent and rating agency, any fees or premiums relating to municipal bond insurance or other security arrangements determined necessary by the City Auditor, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. The Certificate of Award may authorize the Original Purchaser to withhold certain proceeds from the purchase price of the Bonds to provide for the payment of Financing Costs related to the Bonds on behalf of the City. Any portion of those proceeds received by the City, representing premium (after payment of any Financing Costs identified in the Certificate of Award and/or the Registrar Agreement) or accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Denominations; Dating; Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, *provided* that their dated date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the Closing Date.

(a) Interest Rates and Payment Dates. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates per year (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) as shall be determined by the City Auditor, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date.

(b) Principal Payment Schedule. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined by the City Auditor, subject to subsection (c) of this Section 3, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be in the best interest of and

financially advantageous to the City.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the determination of the best interest and financial advantages to the City, the City Auditor shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Term Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (each a "*Mandatory Redemption Date*") and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date.

(c) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. The rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by the Bonds, and the principal amount of Bonds maturing or payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Principal Payment Date, shall be such that the total principal and interest payments on the Bonds in any fiscal year in which principal is payable is not more than three times the amount of those payments in any other fiscal year. The net interest cost for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 6.00%.

(d) Payment of Debt Charges. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. The principal of and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if and so long as the Bonds are issued in a book entry system, principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable in the manner provided in any agreement entered into by the City Auditor, in the name and on behalf of the City, in connection with the book entry system.

(e) Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:

(i) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts being referred to as the "*Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements*").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The City shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any

subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the City, as specified by the City Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the City on or before the 45th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the City wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the City Auditor, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the City Auditor, shall also be received by the City for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the City Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Bonds of the maturities and interest rates specified in the Certificate of Award (if any are so specified) shall be subject to optional redemption by and at the sole option of the City, in whole or in part in integral multiples of $5,000, on the dates and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the City Auditor in the Certificate of Award; *provided* that the redemption price for any optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the City Auditor to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of the City by passage of an ordinance or adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

(iii) Partial Redemption. If fewer than all the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities and interest rate or rates selected by the City. If fewer than all the Bonds of a single

maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed, or portions thereof in amounts of $5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot, when Bonds of denominations greater than $5,000 are then outstanding, each $5,000 unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the denomination of $5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the $5,000 units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of a $5,000 unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the $5,000 unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.

(iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.

(v) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Sections 3(d) and 5, upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held in trust in the accounts of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds; *provided* that any interest earned on the moneys

so held by the Bond Registrar shall be for the account of and paid to the City to the extent not required for the payment of the Bonds called for redemption.

Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Auditor, in the name of the City and in their official capacities, *provided* that either or both of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the City Auditor, shall be numbered as determined by the City Auditor in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond, and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City, this Ordinance and the Certificate of Award.

The City Auditor is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The Mayor and the City Auditor shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the City, the Registrar Agreement between the City and the Bond Registrar, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk of Council. The Registrar Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City and that are approved by the Mayor and the City Auditor on behalf of the City, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement or amendments thereto. The City Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser and/or the Bond Registrar pursuant to the Certificate of Award and/or the Registrar Agreement, from the proceeds of the bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond Proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the City Auditor on behalf of the City. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all the bonds.

Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange; Book Entry System.

(a) Bond Register. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the City will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its designated corporate trust office. Subject to the provisions of Sections 3(d) and 9(c), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond Proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section 5. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the City's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

(b) Transfer and Exchange. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized

Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the City are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the City. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the City shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the City and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The City or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure begins for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the City, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond Proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15th day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

(c) Book Entry System. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, if the City Auditor determines in the Certificate of Award that it is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the City, the Bonds may be issued in book entry form in accordance with the following provisions of this Section 5.

The Bonds may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and as long as a book entry system is utilized: (i) the Bonds may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Bond representing each maturity, and, if applicable, each interest rate within a maturity, and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent for that purpose, which may be the Bond Registrar; (ii) the beneficial owners of Bonds in book entry form shall have no right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of beneficial interests in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the City.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a book entry system, the City Auditor may attempt to establish a securities' depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the City Auditor does not or is unable to do so, the City Auditor, after making provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository, and shall cause Bond certificates in registered form and Authorized Denominations to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar and delivered to the

assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of City action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name and on behalf of the City, that the City Auditor determines to be necessary in connection with a book entry system for the Bonds.

Section 6. Sale of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The City Auditor is authorized to sell the Bonds at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the City Auditor in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest (if any) on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded by the City Auditor with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Ordinance to be specified in the Certificate of Award, in accordance with law and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Certificate of Award. The City Auditor is authorized, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the City, to combine the issue of bonds with one or more other bond issues of the City into a consolidated bond issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Ohio Revised Code in which case a single Certificate of Award may be utilized for the consolidated bond issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this Ordinance.

The City Auditor shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price.

The Mayor, the City Auditor, the City Attorney, the Clerk of Council and other City officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance. Any actions heretofore taken by the Mayor, the City Auditor, the City Attorney, the Clerk of Council or other City officials, as appropriate, in doing any and all acts necessary in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. Provision for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same falls due.

In each year, to the extent receipts from the municipal income tax are available for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds and are appropriated for that purpose, the amount of the tax shall be reduced by the amount of such receipts so available and appropriated in

compliance with the following covenant. To the extent necessary, the debt charges on the Bonds shall be paid from municipal income taxes lawfully available therefor under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio, and the Charter of the City; and the City hereby covenants, subject and pursuant to such authority, including particularly Section 133.05(B)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code, to appropriate annually from such municipal income taxes such amount as is necessary to meet such annual debt charges.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph in any way diminishes the irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit and general property taxing power of the City to the prompt payment of the debt charges on the Bonds.

Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The City covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under Sections 141 or 148 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code, and (b) the interest on the Bonds will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The City further covenants that (a) it will take, or cause to be taken, such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The City Auditor or any other officer of the City having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the City with respect to the Bonds as the City is permitted to or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties with respect to the Bonds, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments with respect to the Bonds, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the City, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the City, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the City regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds. The City Auditor or any other officer of the City having responsibility for the issuance of the Bonds is specifically authorized to designate the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” if such designation is applicable and desirable, and

to make any related necessary representations and covenants.

Section 9. Official Statement, Rating, Bond Insurance, Continuing Disclosure and Financing Costs.

(a) Primary Offering Disclosure — Official Statement. The Mayor and the City Auditor are each authorized and directed, on behalf of the City and in their official capacities, to (i) prepare or cause to be prepared, and make or authorize modifications, completion or changes of or supplements to, a disclosure document in the form of an official statement relating to the original issuance of the Bonds in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk of Council, (ii) determine, and to certify or otherwise represent, when the official statement is to be "deemed final" (except for permitted omissions) by the City as of its date or is a final official statement for purposes of paragraph (b) of the Rule, (iii) use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of those official statements and any supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds, and (iv) complete and sign those official statements and any supplements thereto as so approved, together with such certificates, statements or other documents in connection with the finality, accuracy and completeness of those official statements and any supplements, as they may deem necessary or appropriate.

(b) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the City Auditor, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this City, the City Auditor is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid or reimbursed pursuant to the Certificate of Award and/or the Registrar Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose. The City Auditor is hereby authorized, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name of and on behalf of the City, that the City Auditor determines to be necessary in connection with the obtaining of that bond insurance.

(c) Agreement to Provide Continuing Disclosure. For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners, from time to time of the Bonds, the City agrees to provide, or cause to be provided, such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements and notices of the occurrence of certain events, in such manner as may be required for purposes of the Rule. The Mayor and the City Auditor are each authorized and directed to complete, sign and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, in the name and on behalf of the City, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk of Council. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City and that are approved by the Mayor and the City Auditor on behalf of the City, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement or amendments thereto.

The City Auditor is further authorized and directed to establish procedures in order to ensure compliance by the City with its Continuing Disclosure Agreement, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Prior to making any filing required under the Rule, the City Auditor shall consult with and obtain legal advice from, as appropriate, the City Attorney and bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the City. The City Auditor, acting in the name and on behalf of the City, shall be entitled to rely upon any such legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made. The performance by the

City of its Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.

(d) Financing Costs. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds, to the extent not paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser and/or the Bond Registrar in accordance with the Certificate of Award and/or the Registrar Agreement, is authorized and approved, and the City Auditor is authorized to provide for the payment of any such amounts and costs from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 10. Bond Counsel. The legal services of the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, as bond counsel, are hereby retained. Those legal services shall be in the nature of legal advice and recommendations as to the documents and the proceedings in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds and rendering at delivery related legal opinions, all as set forth in the form of an engagement letter from that firm which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. In providing those legal services, as an independent contractor and in an attorney-client relationship, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of this City in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State of Ohio, any county or municipal corporation or of this City, or the execution of public trusts. For those legal services, that firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation and shall be reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing those legal services. To the extent they are not paid or reimbursed pursuant to the Certificate of Award and/or the Registrar Agreement, the City Auditor is authorized and directed to make appropriate certifications as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm. The amounts necessary to pay those fees and any reimbursement are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Bonds, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund.

Section 11. Municipal Advisor. The services of Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC, as municipal advisor, are hereby retained. The municipal advisory services shall be in the nature of financial advice and recommendations in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. In rendering those municipal advisory services, as an independent contractor, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of the City in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State of Ohio, the City or any other political subdivision, or the execution of public trusts. That firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation for those municipal advisory services and shall be reimbursed for the actual out-of-pocket expenses it incurs in rendering those municipal advisory services. To the extent they are not paid or reimbursed pursuant to the Certificate of Award and/or the Registrar Agreement, the City Auditor is authorized and directed to make appropriate certifications as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm. The amounts necessary to pay those fees and any reimbursement are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Bonds, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund.

Section 12. Certification and Delivery of Ordinance and Certificate of Award. The Clerk of Council is directed to promptly deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Ordinance and an executed copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditors of Fairfield,

Franklin and Licking Counties, Ohio.

Section 13. Satisfaction of Conditions for Bond Issuance. This City Council determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be done or performed by the City or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the City have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the City are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds; and that the Bonds are being authorized and issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Charter of the City, this Ordinance, the Certificate of Award and other authorizing provisions of law.

Section 14. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This City Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Council or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this City Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 15. Effective Date. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to issue and sell the Bonds, which is necessary to enable the City to timely enter into contracts for the construction of the Improvement; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

BOND REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

This BOND REGISTRAR AGREEMENT (the "*Agreement*") is made and entered into as of March ___, 2026, and under the circumstances summarized in the following recitals, by and between the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio (the "*Issuer*"), a municipal corporation and political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio and its Charter and Argent Institutional Trust Company, in Columbus, Ohio (the "*Bond Registrar*"), a national banking association duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States of America and authorized to exercise corporate trust powers under the laws of the State of Ohio, in connection with the issuance and servicing of $_____ Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2026, dated March ___, 2026 (the "*Bonds*"):

A. By Ordinances No. _____-2025 and No. _____-2025, each passed by the City Council of the Issuer on December ___, 2025 (collectively, the "*Bond Ordinance*"), and the Certificate of Award dated February ___, 2026 and signed by the City Auditor pursuant to the Bond Ordinance (the "*Certificate of Award*" and together with the Bond Ordinance, the "*Bond Legislation*"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT A**, the Issuer has authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

B. By the Bond Legislation and pursuant to Section 9.96 and Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Issuer has appointed the Bond Registrar as its agent to act as authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for and in connection with the Bonds, and has authorized and directed the Bond Registrar to keep all the books and records necessary for registration, exchange and transfer of the Bonds (the "*Bond Register*").

C. The Issuer has determined that the Bonds will be initially issued and issuable in book entry form, with one fully registered Bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("*DTC*"). The fully registered Bonds will be deposited with and retained in the custody of DTC or the Bond Registrar as its agent pursuant to any custodial relationship between the Bond Registrar and DTC with respect to the holding of the Bonds by the Bond Registrar under the DTC-FAST system for use in a book entry system. The Issuer has executed, and DTC has accepted, a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations to DTC (the "*DTC Letter*") pertaining to the book entry system, a copy of which DTC Letter is included in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds.

D. Capitalized words and terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Bond Legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual agreements hereinafter contained, the Issuer and the Bond Registrar agree as follows:

Section 1. In connection with the original issuance and delivery of the Bonds:

(a) The Issuer will deliver to the Bond Registrar no later than two (2) business days prior to the day set for delivery of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser (the "*Closing*"):

(i) specimens of the signatures or facsimile signatures of the officers of the Issuer whose signatures or facsimile signatures appear on the Bonds;

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(ii) _____ (__) Bond certificates (one for each maturity of the Bonds), completed with numbers, principal amounts, and denominations and listing Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, as the registered owner, to be delivered at the Closing and such additional bond forms with appropriate blank spaces to be filled in (the "*Bond Forms*"), in sufficient number to provide for future transfers, as agreed upon by the Issuer and the Bond Registrar; and

(iii) a completed Request to Authenticate and Deliver in the form attached hereto as **EXHIBIT B**.

(b) The Bond Registrar shall review the Bonds to be delivered at the Closing to confirm the numbers, principal amounts, interest rates, denominations and other pertinent information and record the name and address of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, as registered owner of the Bonds, in the Bond Register, all so as to permit delivery of those Bonds at the time and place of the Closing.

(c) No later than two (2) business days before the Closing, the Bond Registrar, through one or more duly authorized officers or employees, or through another authorized person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the Issuer, shall sign the Certificate of Authentication on each of the Bonds to be delivered at the Closing. At least two (2) business days prior to the Closing, the authenticated Bonds shall be delivered to DTC, or retained by the Bond Registrar as DTC's agent pursuant to a custodial relationship between the Bond Registrar and DTC with respect to the holding of the Bonds by the Bond Registrar under the DTC-FAST system, against a safekeeping receipt provided by DTC. No further disposition or release will be made of the Bonds or interests in the Bonds until payment for the Bonds has been made by _____, in _____, ____ (the "*Original Purchaser*"), to the Issuer in accordance with the instructions in the Request to Authenticate and Deliver.

(d) Upon confirmation by the Issuer of its receipt of payment of the purchase price for the Bonds, the Bond Registrar, on behalf of the Issuer, will contact DTC and authorize the release and delivery of the Bonds in accordance with the instructions in the Request to Authenticate and Deliver.

(e) **[**As requested by the Original Purchaser and in accordance with the Bond Legislation, the Bond Registrar shall establish a Cost of Issuance Fund and provide for the payment of certain Financing Costs as described in **EXHIBIT D**. Any balance remaining in the Cost of Issuance Fund after thirty (30) days from the date of this Agreement shall be forwarded to the Issuer and the Cost of Issuance Fund shall be closed. For this service, the Bond Registrar shall be paid a fee of $_____ at Closing.**]**

(f) The Issuer consents to the Bond Registrar acting as agent for DTC pursuant to an existing custodial relationship between the Bond Registrar and DTC with respect to the holding of the Bonds by the Bond Registrar under the DTC-FAST system.

Section 2. The Bond Registrar shall hold in safekeeping any Bond Forms delivered to it by the Issuer and not delivered at the Closing, as set forth in the form of Receipt attached hereto as **EXHIBIT C**, and shall notify the Issuer of any need for additional Bond Forms in sufficient time

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to permit an adequate supply to be available for the purposes set forth in Section 1(a)(ii) and Section 4 of this Agreement.

Section 3. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the Bond Registrar will keep and maintain, at its designated corporate trust office, the Bond Register, initially its Columbus, Ohio corporate trust office, on which it will maintain a current and accurate record of the names and addresses of the registered owners of the Bonds (the "*Owners*"), and shall perform, without limitation, authentication, registration, exchange, transfer and paying agent functions and related mechanical, clerical and record or bookkeeping functions in connection with the Bonds, all in accordance with this Agreement, the Bond Legislation, Section 9.96 of the Ohio Revised Code, the DTC Letter and any applicable requirements of Section 149(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations, proposed regulations and rulings under that Section 149(a).

As used in this Section:

"*Book Entry Form*" or "*Book Entry System*" means a form or system under which (a) the ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds and the principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (b) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the Issuer and payable only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the certificates deposited with and "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent for that purpose. The book entry maintained by others than the Issuer or the Bond Registrar is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds and that principal and interest.

"*Depository*" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a Book Entry System to record ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds or the principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds, and to effect transfers of the Bonds, in Book Entry Form, and includes and means initially DTC.

"*Participant*" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a Book Entry System and includes securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies and clearing corporations.

The Bonds shall be originally issued to a Depository for use in a Book Entry System and: (a) such Bonds shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as Owner, and deposited with and retained in the custody of the Depository or its agent; (b) there shall be a single, fully registered Bond representing each maturity; and (c) such Bonds shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the Issuer as set forth in the Bond Legislation. The owners of book entry interests in the Bonds shall not, except as provided in the Bond Legislation, have any right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates. The Issuer and the Bond Registrar shall have no duties, obligations or responsibilities in connection with transfers or sales of book entry interests.

Except as provided in subsection (c) of Section 9 of the Bond Ordinance, the Issuer and the Bond Registrar will recognize and treat the Depository as the owner of the Bonds for all

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purposes, including payment of debt charges, redemption and other notices and enforcement of remedies. Crediting of debt charge payments and transmittal of notices and other communications by the Depository to Participants, by Participants to indirect Participants, and by Participants and indirect Participants to the book entry interest owners, will be handled under arrangements among them.

Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Registrar shall have any responsibility or liability for any aspects of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, book entry interest ownership, or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such ownership; or for the distribution by the Depository, Participants or others to the book entry interest owners of (a) payments of debt charges paid on the Bonds, or (b) redemption or other notices sent to the Depository as the registered owner, or that they will do so on a timely basis.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a Book Entry System, the Issuer may attempt to have established a securities depository/Book Entry System relationship with another qualified Depository pursuant to the Bond Legislation. If the Issuer does not or is unable to do so, the Issuer, after the Bond Registrar, at the direction of the Issuer, has made provision for notification of the owners of book entry interests in the Bonds by appropriate notice to the then Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository or its agent, and shall authenticate and deliver Bond certificates in fully registered form to the assignees of the Depository or its nominee. If the event is not the result of Issuer action or inaction, such withdrawal, authentication and delivery shall be at the cost and expense (including costs of printing, or otherwise preparing, and delivering such replacement Bonds), of those persons requesting that authentication and delivery. Such replacement Bonds shall be in Authorized Denominations.

The Issuer and the Bond Registrar hereby covenant and agree to perform any and all of their respective duties and obligations arising out of the representations made by the Issuer in the DTC Letter.

Section 4. In accordance with the Bond Legislation and except as provided with respect to Bonds in Book Entry Form as provided in Section 3 hereof, the Bond Registrar shall:

(a) Exchange or transfer Bonds upon presentation and surrender at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange or an assignment signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, and shall complete, authenticate and deliver new Bonds to the Owner or the new Owner of the transferred Bonds or its agent in an authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bonds surrendered. The new Bonds will bear interest at the same rate and mature on the same date as the surrendered Bonds.

(b) Record the exchange or transfer of any Bond on the Bond Register.

(c) If manual signatures on behalf of the Issuer are required, undertake the above actions only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the Issuer.

(d) Complete the transfer or exchange, and completion, authentication and delivery of the new Bonds, in accordance with the standards and conditions applicable to registered corporate

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securities established in the Securities and Exchange Commission regulation §240.17 Ad-1 and -2 as promulgated under Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(e) Give notice on behalf of the Issuer of any calls for redemption of Bonds.

(f) Hold moneys provided by the Issuer for redemption of particular Bonds in trust for the account of the Owners of those Bonds, and pay those moneys to those Owners upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds.

Section 5. Every exchange or transfer of the Bonds will be made without charge to the Owners, except that the Issuer and the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer.

Section 6. The Bonds shall be subject to optional **[**and mandatory**]** redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Bond Legislation. To exercise its right of optional redemption, the Issuer shall give written notice to the Bond Registrar of its election to redeem and of the redemption date and the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed. That notice shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bond Registrar shall give notice of redemption of Bonds, call Bonds, hold moneys provided by the Issuer for redemption of particular Bonds in trust for the account of the Owners of those Bonds, and pay those moneys to those Owners, all in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Legislation, this Agreement and the DTC Letter.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to make any exchange or transfer of a Bond during the period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds to the Owners and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing or to transfer or exchange any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

Section 7. The Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate, deliver and register new Bonds to replace Bonds lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated upon receiving written instructions to do so from the City Auditor together with evidence of indemnification by the Owner of the Issuer and the Bond Registrar in a form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Bond Registrar.

Section 8. The Bond Registrar shall cancel any Bonds surrendered to it pursuant to the Bond Legislation for payment or retirement or for exchange, replacement or transfer. Written reports of surrender and cancellation of the Bonds shall be made to the City Auditor by the Bond Registrar upon written request. Unless otherwise directed by the Issuer or other lawful authority, cancelled Bonds shall be retained and stored by the Bond Registrar for a period of seven (7) years. After that time, or at any earlier time as authorized by the Issuer, the cancelled Bonds may, at the direction of the City Auditor, be either returned to the Issuer or destroyed by the Bond Registrar by shredding or cremation, and certificates of that destruction (describing the manner of that destruction) shall be provided by the Bond Registrar to the City Auditor.

Section 9. The Bond Registrar shall retain and store the Bond Register for seven (7) years after payment of all of the Bonds. At any time and upon request by the Issuer, the Bond Registrar shall permit the Issuer to inspect the Bond Register and will provide the Issuer with a

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copy of the Bond Register. The Bond Registrar and the Issuer acknowledge that pursuant to Section 9.96 of the Ohio Revised Code the Bond Register is not a "public record" under Ohio law. In the event of a request to the Bond Registrar by any person other than the Issuer for inspection of the Bond Register, the Bond Registrar shall notify the City Auditor and will not permit that inspection unless it is approved by the City Auditor, except that the Bond Registrar may permit an inspection pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 10. The Bond Registrar shall pay the debt charges on the Bonds in accordance with the Bond Legislation and the DTC Letter, but only from money deposited with the Bond Registrar by the Issuer for that purpose. The Issuer shall cause funds to be on deposit with the Bond Registrar in an amount sufficient and available to pay the interest, or principal and interest, then to be due no later than 10:00 a.m. (Ohio time) on the business day immediately preceding the date on which that payment is to be made.

The Bond Registrar will keep and maintain records of its receipt of moneys from the Issuer and its disbursement of those moneys and will make those records available to the City Auditor upon request.

Section 11. The Bond Registrar agrees to undertake **[**the**]** **[**all other**]** duties and obligations and to perform all services contemplated to be performed under this Agreement. For its ordinary services, the Issuer shall pay the Bond Registrar a **[**fee of $_____ [at Closing] [within thirty (30) days after the Closing], together with an annual fee of $_____ thereafter within forty-five (45) days of receipt of invoice from the Bond Registrar in each year that Bonds are outstanding,**]** **[**single one-time fee of $_____ within thirty (30) days after the Closing**]**, plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, disbursements and advances made by the Bond Registrar in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including attorney fees and expenses), which the Bond Registrar hereby acknowledges to be the compensation due to it during the life of the Bonds for the performance of its ordinary services contemplated by this Agreement. If the Bond Registrar is required by a governmental agency or court proceeding initiated by a third party to undertake actions or duties beyond those which are set forth herein but related thereto, the Bond Registrar shall promptly provide written notice thereof to the Issuer. Payment of the Bond Registrar's fees and expenses for such extraordinary services shall be made by the Issuer only after such notice and shall be subject to Issuer approval and appropriation of funds for that purpose.

Section 12. In the absence of bad faith on its part in the performance of its services under this Agreement, the Bond Registrar will be protected in acting upon any notice, request, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram or other paper or document believed reasonably by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by the proper party or parties.

At any time, the Bond Registrar may apply to the City Auditor for instructions, and may, with the consent of the Issuer, consult with bond counsel for the Issuer, or, in the discretion of the Bond Registrar, it may consult with its own counsel, as to anything arising in connection with the duties herein undertaken, and it shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it in good faith in reliance upon such written instructions or upon the written opinions of such counsel; *provided*, *however*, that before relying upon the opinion of its own counsel it shall furnish to both the Issuer and to bond counsel for the Issuer a copy of such opinion.

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Section 13. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed to relieve the Bond Registrar from liability for its negligent action, its negligent failure to act, or its willful misconduct, except that:

(a) the Bond Registrar shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by one of its officers unless it shall be proved that it was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

(b) no provision of this Agreement shall require the Bond Registrar to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.

Section 14. The Bond Registrar may resign as Bond Registrar at any time by giving ninety (90) days (or such shorter time as is approved in writing by the City Auditor) written notice of resignation to the Issuer. The Bond Registrar may be removed at any time by written notice to that effect specifying the date and time of termination, signed on behalf of the Issuer by the City Auditor and delivered to the Bond Registrar. Upon the effectiveness of the resignation or termination, the Bond Registrar shall deliver to the Issuer, or such other person designated by the Issuer, the Bond Register and all other records (or copies of those records) pertaining to the Bonds and all Bond Forms and canceled Bonds.

Any corporation or association with or into which the Bond Registrar or any successor may be merged or converted or with which it or any successor may be consolidated, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, consolidation or conversion to which the Bond Registrar or any successor shall be a party, or any corporation or association succeeding to all or substantially all of the corporate trust business of the Bond Registrar or any successor, shall be the successor of the Bond Registrar hereunder, if that successor corporation or association is otherwise eligible hereunder and is approved by the City Auditor on behalf of the Issuer, without the signing or filing of any paper or any other act on the part of the parties hereto or the Bond Registrar or such successor corporation.

Section 15. Notice from one of the parties to the other under this Agreement will be sufficient for the purpose if it is contained in a writing mailed by first-class mail postage prepaid to the Issuer at 7232 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, Attention: City Auditor and to the Bond Registrar at 7 Easton Oval – EA5W63, Columbus, Ohio 43219, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, or to any other address which may be designated from time to time by either party in writing delivered to the other party.

Section 16. Where a Bond certificate, for any reason, is in the possession of the Bond Registrar and has not been claimed by the Owner or cannot be delivered to the Owner through usual channels, the Bond Registrar shall, after the expiration of four (4) years from the date said certificate was issued, return said certificate to the Issuer to be held by the Issuer for the Owner or transferred in accordance with applicable laws. Any moneys deposited with the Bond Registrar for the payment of principal or interest that remain unclaimed by the person or persons entitled thereto at the end of four (4) years from the date those moneys became payable to that person or those persons, shall be returned to the Issuer, and thereafter any person entitled to payment of those moneys shall look only to the Issuer for payment thereof, regardless of whether that person may

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have in his possession a check for the payment of that interest or principal drawn by the Bond Registrar as agent of the Issuer.

Section 17. Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof may be changed, revised or amended, except by a writing signed on behalf of the Issuer and the Bond Registrar.

Section 18. In case any section or provision of this Agreement, or any agreement, obligation, act or action, or part thereof, made, assumed, entered into, done or taken under this Agreement, or any application thereof, is held to be illegal or invalid for any reason, or is inoperable at any time, that illegality, invalidity or inoperability shall not affect the remainder of this Agreement or any other section or provision of this Agreement or any other agreement, obligation, act or action, or part thereof, made, assumed, entered into, done or taken under this Agreement, all of which shall be construed and enforced at the time as if the illegal, invalid or inoperable portion were not contained therein. Any illegality, invalidity or inoperability shall not affect any legal, valid and operable section, provision, agreement, obligation, act, action, part or application, all of which shall be deemed to be effective, operative, made, assumed, entered into, done or taken in the manner and to the full extent permitted by law from time to time.

Section 19. This Agreement is and shall be deemed to be a contract for services made under the laws of the State of Ohio and for all purposes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors. This Agreement may be signed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Bond Registrar Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO

By: _____

Title: Mayor

By: _____

Title: City Auditor

Approved as to form and correctness:

By: _____

Title: City Attorney

ARGENT INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY

By: _____

Title: _____

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FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE – BOND REGISTRAR AGREEMENT

As the fiscal officer of the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, I certify that the money required to meet the obligations of the Issuer during Fiscal Year 2026 under the foregoing Bond Registrar Agreement has been lawfully appropriated by the City Council of the Issuer for those purposes and is in the treasury of the Issuer or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund, free from any previous encumbrances. This Certificate is given in compliance with Sections 5705.41 and 5705.44 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dated: March ___, 2026

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City Auditor
City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio

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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

FOR PURPOSES OF COMPILING THE TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH THIS BOND REGISTRAR AGREEMENT IS INCLUDED, THE CERTIFICATE OF AWARD REFERRED TO IN THIS EXHIBIT A IS CONTAINED IN THE TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS BEHIND TAB NO. ___.

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EXHIBIT B

$_____
City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2026

REQUEST TO AUTHENTICATE AND DELIVER

The City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio (the "*Issuer*"), by its undersigned officer, requests and authorizes Argent Institutional Trust Company (formerly The Huntington National Bank), in Columbus, Ohio, as Bond Registrar under the Bond Registrar Agreement between the Issuer and the Bond Registrar dated March ___, 2026, and pertaining to the Bonds identified in the caption (the "*Bonds*"), to complete and to authenticate or cause to be authenticated, and to deliver on this date, the initial Bonds as authorized by Ordinances No. _____-2025 and No. _____-2025, each passed by the City Council of the Issuer on December ___, 2025, and awarded to _____ (the "*Original Purchaser*") by a Certificate of Award dated February ___, 2026 (collectively, the "*Bond Legislation*").

The Bonds shall be delivered to or on the order of the Original Purchaser upon payment in federal funds of $_____, which amount reflects (i) the purchase price of the Bonds in the amount of $_____, with no accrued interest, less (ii) a portion of the purchase price in the amount of $_____ which the Original Purchaser is **[**withholding to pay certain issuance expenses on behalf of the Issuer**] [**providing to the Bond Registrar for the further payment of certain issuance expenses**]**, all in accordance with the Bond Legislation.

The Bonds to be initially authenticated and delivered will be dated March ___, 2026, and will bear interest and mature on the dates and in the principal amounts all as provided in the Certificate of Award.

The Bonds shall be fully registered, one for each maturity of the Bonds, numbered as determined by the Bond Registrar, and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, as designated by the Original Purchaser.

Dated: March ___, 2026

_____*[Exhibit – Not for Signature]*_____
City Auditor
City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio

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EXHIBIT C

$_____
City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2026

BOND REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, AUTHENTICATION AND RECEIPT FOR UNISSUED BONDS

Argent Institutional Trust Company, in Columbus, Ohio, as Bond Registrar under the Bond Registrar Agreement between it and the City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, certifies that:

(a) The following individuals have signed, on behalf of the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent, the Certificate of Authentication appearing on the Bonds identified in the caption (the "*Bonds*") and initially delivered on this date, each being an officer or employee of the Bond Registrar duly qualified, empowered and authorized so to act on behalf of the Bond Registrar and holding the office or title set forth opposite the name:

Name	Signature Sample	Office or Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(b) All blanks on the Bonds requiring completion by the Bond Registrar have been properly, completely and accurately completed and verified by the Bond Registrar.

(c) The Bonds so completed and authenticated are in the denominations and registered in the names of the registered owners as directed in, and have been delivered in accordance with, the Issuer's Request to Authenticate and Deliver.

(d) The Bond Registrar has not received and does not retain control of any unissued or unauthenticated Bond certificates.

ARGENT INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Bond Registrar

Dated: March ___, 2026

By: *[Exhibit – Not for Signature]*

Title: _____

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[EXHIBIT D

DISPOSITION OF BOND PROCEEDS]

In accordance with the Bond Legislation, the Bond Registrar shall establish a Cost of Issuance Fund. On the Closing Date, the Original Purchaser will pay to the Bond Registrar $_____ for deposit in the Cost of Issuance Fund.

From the Cost of Issuance Fund, the Bond Registrar will thereafter pay, on the Closing Date, as costs of issuance of the Bonds:

(a) $_____ to Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Bond Counsel.

(b) $_____ to Moody's Ratings.

(c) $_____ to _____ for providing and distributing the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.

(d) $_____ to the Bond Registrar as described in Sections 1(e) and 11 of this Agreement.

(e) $_____ to Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC, as Municipal Advisor.

(f) $_____ to the Ohio Municipal Advisory Council.

(g) $_____ as a contingency to provide for any other costs incidental to the issuance of the Bonds; in the event any amounts are not distributed, the Bond Registrar will provide an accounting to the Issuer of all expenses paid under this **EXHIBIT D** and any amounts not distributed will be distributed to the Issuer.

Upon the payment of the amounts described above, the Cost of Issuance Fund will be closed.

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STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant American Electric Power (AEP) a Utility Easement, and Declaring an Emergency

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

two-read emergency

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

for the financial needs of the City to meet project timelines

STAFF REPORT:

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Grant American Electric Power (AEP) a Utility Easement, and Declaring an Emergency

WHEREAS, AEP requires a utility easement to service the City's future Parks and Public Service facility located at 7806 East Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to permit work on the electric service for 7806 East Main Street; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that providing the utility easement is a public purpose and in the best interest of the City of Reynoldsburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with AEP for a utility easement to service the City's future Parks and Public Service Facility.

SECTION 2. That the following unrecorded utility easement (2,770 square feet +/-) from the City of Reynoldsburg, be and is hereby transferred as Exhibit A attached hereto and made a

part hereof.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the financial needs of the City, and further to allow for acceptance of construction; wherefore, upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately following the signature of the Mayor.

STAFF REPORT
REYNOLDSBURG CITY COUNCIL

DATE: January 26, 2026

RE: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract with O.R. Colon for Support Services Relating to Waggoner Road Phase II and Appropriating Funds Therefore

APPROVALS:

Joe Begeny
Shanette Strickland
Chris Shook
Mollie Prasher

EMERGENCY:

REASON FOR EMERGENCY:

STAFF REPORT:

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract with O.R. Colon for Support Services Relating to Waggoner Road Phase II and Appropriating Funds Therefor

Whereas, the City has completed the civil engineering design work for the Waggoner Road Improvement Project Phase II (Priestly Drive to East Broad Street); and

Whereas, the current design requires additional property acquisition to allow for improved vehicular and pedestrian facilities; and

Whereas, O.R. Colan Associates will provide right-of-way support services (document preparation, closings, and recordings, etc.) pertaining to the forty-three (43) parcels within Phase II; and

Whereas, the total cost of these services is $77,400.00 (Exhibit A).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with O.R. Colon Associates for support services relating to Waggoner Road Improvement Project Phase II (Priestly Drive to East Broad Street).

Section 2. That $77,400.00 shall be appropriated from the unappropriated Capital Improvement Fund (410) and appropriated to the account number 110.448.5339 Miscellaneous Contract Services Fund.

Section 3. Following approval by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately following the signature of the Mayor.