Village of Batavia – Record of RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 374 – 26 Passed _____, 2026

Village of Batavia Resolution 374-26
A Resolution Authorizing the Village Administrator to Engage Necessary Professional Services to Research Options for Public Safety Services for the Village of Batavia.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Batavia wishes to insure the availability of Public Safety Services to its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Batavia desires to thoroughly evaluate current and future options for the provision of public safety services, including but not limited to fire protection services and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Village to authorize the Village Administrator to engage qualified consultants, legal counsel, financial advisors, public safety professionals, and other necessary experts to assist in researching and evaluating such options; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to receive objective information and recommendations concerning available alternatives, associated costs, operational impacts, service levels, and implementation considerations before making any future decisions regarding public safety services; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Batavia, through its Council, believes such resolution is of the utmost importance to the Village of Batavia and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to engage such professional services, consultants, subject matter experts, legal advisors, financial analysts, and other necessary resources as the Administrator determines appropriate to research, evaluate, and develop recommendations concerning options for the provision of public safety services within the Village.

SECTION 2. The research and evaluation authorized herein may include, but shall not be limited to:

A. Review of current public safety service delivery models;

B. Analysis of fire, EMS, dispatch, and related public safety operations;

C. Evaluation of contracting, regionalization, consolidation, shared services, and mutual aid opportunities;

D. Review of capital, operational, personnel, and long-term financial impacts;

E. Assessment of service levels, response capabilities, staffing considerations, and community needs; and

F. Preparation of written or oral findings and recommendations for consideration by Village Council.

SECTION 3. The Village Administrator is authorized to negotiate and execute agreements for such professional services, provided that expenditures do not exceed available appropriations and comply with all applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. The Village Administrator shall periodically report to Council regarding the status of the research and shall present findings and recommendations upon completion of the evaluation process.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as committing the Village to adopt any specific public safety service model, enter into any service agreement, or discontinue any existing service. This Resolution is solely intended to authorize the collection and evaluation of information to assist Council in future decision-making.

SECTION 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting or meetings of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public and in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, those set forth in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Attest:

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Stephen M. Staton, Mayor F. Justin Russell, Fiscal Officer