Village of Batavia – Record of RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 375 – 26 Passed _____, 2026

Village of Batavia Resolution 375-26
A Resolution Authorizing the Allocation of a Portion of Joint Economic Development District Revenues Generate from Cannabis Dispensary Operation with JEDD #9 to the Village of Batavia Police Department Fund.

WHEREAS, the Village of Batavia participates in a Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) known as JEDD #9 and which arrangements that generate revenues for the Village; and

WHEREAS, licensed adult-use and/or medical cannabis dispensaries operating within the JEDD contribute to the generation of municipal income tax and other revenues distributed to the Village pursuant to the terms of the applicable JEDD agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that the operation of cannabis dispensaries may create demands upon law enforcement services, including traffic enforcement, impaired driving enforcement, public safety education, criminal investigations, and regulatory compliance activities; and

WHEREAS, Council further finds that it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to dedicate revenues derived from dispensary-related JEDD activity to support public safety operations and enhance the capabilities of the Village of Batavia Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish a policy directing that such revenues be deposited into the Village Police Department Fund and utilized for lawful police purposes; 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. To the extent permitted by law and the applicable JEDD #9 contracts and revenue distribution agreements, all JEDD #9 revenues received by the Village and attributable to licensed cannabis dispensary operations within JEDD #9 shall be allocated to and deposited into the Village of Batavia Police Department Fund.

SECTION 2. The Village Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to establish such accounting procedures and fund transfers as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution and to accurately account for revenues received pursuant hereto.

SECTION 3. The Village Administrator, Fiscal Officer, and other Village officials are authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to alter, amend, or conflict with any provision of the JEDD contract, state law, or other legally binding agreement governing the receipt or distribution of JEDD revenues. In the event of a conflict, the applicable agreement or law shall control.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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