RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2026-O-02 Passed March 2, 2026
YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 20**26**-O-02

PERMANENT
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE
ORC 5705.38

2026

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FAIRFIELD DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 20**26**.

WHEREAS, Section 5705.38(A) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that on or about the first day of each fiscal year, the taxing authority of each subdivision shall pass an appropriation measure, and thereafter during the year it may pass any supplemental appropriation measures as it finds necessary, based on the revised tax budget or the official certificate of estimated resources or amendments of the certificate; and

WHEREAS, Section 5705.38(C) of the Ohio Revised Code further provides that appropriation measures shall be classified so as to set forth separately the amounts appropriated for each office, department, and division, and, within each, the amount appropriated for personal services.

WHEREAS, Ohio R.C. 705.18 provides that an annual appropriation ordinance shall be prepared by the legislative authority of a municipal corporation from estimates submitted by the mayor. The annual appropriation ordinance shall be submitted to the legislative authority at its first meeting after the beginning of the municipal corporation's fiscal year, and the total of any appropriation ordinance passed by such legislative authority shall not exceed the total balances carried over from the previous fiscal year plus the estimated revenue of the current fiscal year.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.38(A) further provides that if the taxing authority of each subdivision desires to postpone the passage of the annual appropriation measure until an amended certificate is received based on the actual balances, it may pass a temporary appropriation measure for meeting the ordinary expenses of the taxing unit until no later than the first day of April; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO: (ORC 731.18)

SECTION 1: That to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Village during fiscal year ending December 31, **2026**, the following sums are hereby set aside and appropriated as follows:

ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE

SECTION 2: That the Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to draw warrants for payments from any of the foregoing appropriations upon receiving proper certificates and vouchers therefore, approved by the Council authorized by law to approve the same, or an ordinance or resolution for Council to make expenditures; provided that no warrants shall be drawn or paid for salaries or wages except to persons employed by authority of and in accordance with law or Ordinance. Provided further that the appropriations for contingencies can only be expended upon appeal of two-thirds vote of Council for items of expense constituting a legal obligation against the Village for purpose other than those covered by specific appropriations herein made.

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SECTION 3: That no appropriation measure shall become effective until the county auditor files with the appropriating authority (Village) a certificate that the total appropriations from each fund, taken together with all other outstanding appropriations, do not exceed such official estimate, or amended official estimate. (ORC 5705.39)

SECTION 4: That the Clerk is hereby instructed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance / Annual Appropriation Measure to the County Auditor.

SECTION 5: IMMEDIATE EFFECT. [ORC 731.30] That measures providing for the appropriations for the current expenses of the municipal corporation shall go into immediate effect.

SECTION 6. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. [ORC 731.17(A)(2)] That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days.

SECTION 7. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this legislation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to ORC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s):

The Village previously adopted Temporary Appropriation Measure in Ordinance No.: 2025-O-09 until no later than the first day of April. [See ORC 5705.38(A)]

SECTION 8. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2 day of March, 2026.

ATTESTATION
(ORC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing legislation received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by ORC 731.17.

MAYOR

FISCAL OFFICER

LEGISLATION READINGS
ORC 731.17(A)

(1) Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
(2) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

First Reading: 3/2/26 Second Reading: Dispensed Third Reading: Dispensed

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ROLL CALL VOTE
ORC 731.17(A)(3)

The vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority. Yeas, nays, abstentions, excused or absent votes were recorded as follows:

Yes	Absent	Yes
Adam Rouse	Jeremy Antill	Cody Hacker
Yes	Yes	Yes
Trevor Arnold	Mickala Hacker	Ben Cherry

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM [See also ORC 731.21(B)]:

VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
ORC 731.21 and 731.22

Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published using the following method: **ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**
The succinct summary was reviewed by the village solicitor as required by ORC 731.21(B). Publication was/will be made at least once a week for two consecutive weeks as required by ORC 731.22.

FISCAL OFFICER

ATTACHMENT(S) TO FOLLOW

General Fund

1000 General Fund		
Wages:	Administrator - 1000-410-132-0029, 1000-710-131-0014	
	Mayor - 1000-710-161-0000,	
	Council - 1000-715-111-000	
	Legal - 1000-715-141-0000	
	Clerk - 1000-725-121-0005	
	Administrator Staff - 1000-730-132-0000	$29,460.00
Other:	Various Accounts	$161,556.38
	Total General Fund	**$191,016.38**

Special Revenue Fund

2011 Street Fund		
Wages:	Administrator - 2011-710-131-0013	
	Administrator's Office - 2011-710-139-1015	
	Mayor - 2011-710-161-0001	$6,700.00
Principal:	2011-850-710-0000	$13,354.24
Other:	Various Accounts	$34,096.73
	Total Street Fund	$54,150.97
2021 State Hwy Fund		
Wages:	Administrator - 2021-690-131-0015	$2,500.00
Other:	Various Accounts	$18,612.42
	Total State Hwy Fund	$21,112.42
2101 Permissive Fund		
Street, Hwy, Sidewalks and Curbs	2101-610-555-0000	$19,623.25
	Total Permissive Fund	$19,623.25
	Total Special Revenue Fund	**$94,886.64**

Enterprise Fund

5101 Water Operating Fund		
Wages:	Administrator - 5101-531-131-0012, 5101-531-139-0011	
	Mayor - 5101-710-161-0001	
	Clerk - 5101-725-121-0000	$36,050.00
Other:	Various Accounts	$209,388.92
	Total Water Operating Fund	$245,438.92
	Total Enterprise Fund	**$245,438.92**
	2026 Permanent Appropriation Total	**$531,341.94**