ORDINANCE NO. 3-2025

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 22-2006, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, ESTABLISHING AN AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT FOR THE VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 22-2006, establishing an Auxiliary Police Unit for the Village of Fairfax; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, it is necessary to adjust the pay for the Auxiliary Police Unit since the last revision in Ordinance No. 20-2020, with the recommended increase being from twenty-five dollars (\$25) per hour to thirty-five dollars (\$35) per hour;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Fairfax, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION I: Section V of Ordinance No. 22-2006, as amended, is hereby amended further to read as follows:

SECTION V: The members of the Auxiliary Police Unit shall serve at the request and direction of the Chief of Police and shall be compensated at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) per hour. The members of the Auxiliary Police Unit shall serve a minimum of sixteen (16) hours per month, but not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours in any week unless doing so is made unavoidable by the need for an auxiliary member to appear in court. If an auxiliary member must appear in court, the Chief of Police shall make every effort not to schedule other work such that the auxiliary member exceeds twenty-four (24) hours worked in that week. Additionally, in the event of emergency or other exigent circumstances, the Chief of Police may authorize an auxiliary member to work in excess of twenty-four (24) hours, but no more than twenty-nine (29) hours, in any week, upon approval of the Mayor.

SECTION II: The existing Section V of Ordinance No. 22-2006, as amended, is hereby repealed.

SECTION III: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall be effective immediately. The reason for said declaration of emergency is the immediate need to protect public safety by providing and maintaining an adequately staffed Police Department at all times.

Passed this 18th day of February, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jusa D. Kammere

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2-2025 passed by the Council of the Village of Fairfax at its regular meeting held on the 18th day of February, 2025.

Fiscal Officer