**ORDINANCE NO. 2-2024**

**AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE RETIREMENT/OPEN HOUSE FOR FORMER MAYOR CARSON L. SHELTON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

 **WHEREAS**, An Open House/Retirement reception is planned for Carson L. Shelton, former Mayor and Council member of the Village of Fairfax to recognize his twenty-nine (29) total years of public service as a council and/or committee member, with twelve (12) of those years as mayor; and

 **WHEREAS**, the Retirement/Open House will be held at the Cincinnati Sports Club on Thursday February 15, 2024.

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

 **SECTION I**: Council hereby authorizes an expenditure not to exceed one-thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for food, non-alcoholic beverages and a retirement gift for Carson L. Shelton.

 **SECTION II**: This Ordinance is hereby declared 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 approve the expenditure for the Retirement/Open House in order to make necessary preparations for the event.

 Passed this 16th day of January, 2024.

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 Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2-2024 passed at a meeting of the Council of the Village of Fairfax on this 16th day of January, 2024.

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 Fiscal Officer