

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 026-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9961-22 TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE JOINT SELF-INSURANCE POOL, PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford is a member of the Ohio Municipal League Joint Self-Insurance Pool providing insurance coverage to the City as authorized in Ordinance No, 6427-93, and

WHEREAS, Council desires that the City remain in said pool on an annual basis starting **April 1st** of each year for the years **2023, 2024, and 2025**, and

WHEREAS, Council desires to increase the blanket property coverage and understands that, due to an increase in costs in general, the annual cost of insurance will increase accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio.

Section 1. The City of Bedford is hereby authorized to remain in the self-insurance pool as outlined above and Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the sum of **\$250,468.00** to said pool from the **General Fund No. 110** pursuant to the terms of the policy and the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Section 2. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford and further reason that it is necessary to put the terms of this coverage into effect immediately in order to avoid any lapse in insurance coverage.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____
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PASSED: March 20, 2023