

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-2026**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 521.14(a)(4) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OHIO, TO REVISE THE FAIR MARKET VALUE ELEMENT OF THE DEFINITION OF “JUNK MOTOR VEHICLE.”.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Elmore has adopted regulations concerning junk motor vehicles in order to protect the public health, safety, welfare, and appearance of properties within the Village; and

WHEREAS, Section 521.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Elmore includes a definition of “junk motor vehicle”; and

WHEREAS, the existing fair market value amount in Section 521.14(a)(4) is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00); and

WHEREAS, due to the passage of time, inflation, and changes in motor vehicle values, Council finds it appropriate to update that amount to One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), consistent with the current value amount used in Ohio Revised Code Section 4513.63 for abandoned junk motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Section 521.14(a)(4) accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Elmore, Ottawa County, Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Section 521.14(a)(4) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Elmore, Ohio, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**521.14(a)(4)** Has a fair market value of **One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or less**, as determined by the current NADA publication.

**SECTION 2.** That all other provisions of Section 521.14 not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** That Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

