VILLAGE OF ELMORE

ORDINANCE NO. 20-21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK TO PROVIDE FOR PERSONAL LEAVE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village's employees previously had the option for additional personal time off; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the Village of Elmore that this benefit continue in order to improve morale and contribute to the retention of employees; and

WHEREAS, it was Council's intention to continue personal time leave without interruption:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OHIO THAT:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Village of Elmore Employee Handbook is hereby amended to add section 18.1.11 as follows:

18.1.11 Paid Personal Leave

A permanent full-time employee who has been employed by the Village for the entire calendar year may take an additional four Days personal time leave when scheduled accordingly.

<u>Section 2.</u> This provision for personal leave is retroactive to the date the most recent Employee Handbook was passed, that being December 23, 2019.

<u>Section 3.</u> Payments made to employees for personal leave during the lapse in this benefit are hereby approved.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety to immediately provide for the payment of employee benefits without interruption and to provide assurance that the Village will honor its employee benefit program of paid personal leave.

<u>Section 5.</u> That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting 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.

PASSED:

FISCAL OFFICER