

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 021-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OHIO PLAN RISK MANAGEMENT INC. FOR PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE CITY OF BEDFORD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends partnering with Ohio Plan Risk Management Inc. for property and liability insurance coverage, and

WHEREAS, the proposal does not cover cyber-insurance, which the City acquires separately through Travelers.

WHEREAS, the agreement starts on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** of 2026-2027 with an increase of 7% from \$233, 356.00, and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Plan, which is a pool of 800 cities, villages, townships, etc. across the state has presented a plan that is stronger than what we have previously had and at a lower cost.

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

Section 1. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with **Ohio Plan Risk Management Inc. (paid through Assured Partners)** for property and liability insurance coverage in the amount of **Two Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$251, 614.00)** for the 2026-2027 policy year for the City of Bedford pursuant to the terms of the policy and the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Section 2. Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the sum to **Ohio Plan Risk Management Inc.**

Section 3. That the 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 4. 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, CMC, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_



John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: April 6, 2026

FAILED: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

With history dating back to 1988, the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (Ohio Plan) was formed to provide affordable, comprehensive property and liability coverage to Ohio's public entities. The Ohio Plan is managed by a board of directors composed of individual representatives from a diverse selection of local governments. The board of directors ensures the Ohio Plan meets the common needs of all its members.

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