

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2636-26

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF ASSESSING THE EXPENSE OF GARBAGE/REFUSE COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSAL WITHIN THE CITY OF BEDFORD AND CERTIFYING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR THE COSTS DUE TO THE CITY OF BEDFORD FOR GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 701.05, 727.13, 727.14, and Chapter 915 of the Codified Ordinances permit the assessment for the collection and disposal of garbage/refuse collection, recycling, and disposal; and

WHEREAS, Codified Ordinances Section 915 provides that the Finance Director establish an estimate of the next year's solid waste collection costs and projected fees for the purpose of establishing the applicable rates for the following year to be charged by the City of Bedford for garbage/refuse collection, recycling, and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has completed the estimate and has determined that the applicable monthly rate commencing **July 1, 2026**, is **\$20.00** per single-family residential unit, **\$40.00** for a two-dwelling residential unit, and **\$60.00** for a three-family residential unit; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 915 provides that these charges be certified to the County Auditor in time for the charges to be added to the tax duplicate and collected in the next collection year.

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

Section 1. It is the determination of this Council, to proceed with the assessing for the cost and expense of garbage/refuse collection, recycling, and disposal within the City in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 915 of the Codified Ordinance, upon the lands in the City of Bedford on file in the County Auditor's Office, for the 2026 tax duplicate and collection in the year 2027 at a monthly rate of **\$20.00** per single-family residential unit, **\$40.00** for a two dwelling unit and **\$60.00** for a three-family dwelling unit.

Section 2: That reimbursement of funds through collection of tax duplicates of said lands as outlined in Section 1 hereof shall be credited to the Solid Waste Collection Fund #221 of the City of Bedford.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to send to the Auditor of the County of Cuyahoga certified copies of this Resolution in such numbers as are required.

Section 4. This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the health and welfare of the city, and to timely certify said assessments to the Auditor, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take

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effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Manager, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below 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.

1st Rdg. 5/4/26

2nd Rdg.: 5/18/26

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: _____

FAILED: _____