

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-17**

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-06 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance Number 2024-06 came before the Council of the Village of Antwerp during the August 14, 2024 regular meeting of said Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council attempted to pass Ordinance Number 2024-06 as an emergency measure but the measure only garnered four (4) votes in favor, one (1) vote against, and one (1) vote abstaining; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Fiscal Officer Kevin Hornish entered Ordinance Number 2024-06 on the records of the Village as if it had been successfully passed by the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilman Steiner brought this issue to the attention of the Village Solicitor during the October 9th, 2024 Council meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Solicitor has determined that the Vote to adopt Ordinance Number 2024-06 did not obtain the requisite three-fourths (3/4) vote in favor of its adoption required for the emergency passage of an Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council now wishes to rescind and render null and void Ordinance Number 2024-06 in order to comply with the laws of the State of Ohio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY A MINIMUM OF A THREE-FOURTHS VOTE** by the Council of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio:

**Section 1.** That the rules requiring three readings of any ordinance or resolution prior to its passage by a minimum of the majority of the council are hereby suspended pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 705.15.

**Section 2.** That Ordinance Number 2024-06 is hereby rescinded and rendered null and void.

**Section 3.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**Section 4:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, more specifically, it is necessary to ensure that the Village is in full compliance with all applicable provision of the laws of the State of Ohio, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of this Council, the Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by this Council or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allow by law.

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Passed: 6-0

Date: 11/13/2024

Jan Reeb  
Jan Reeb, Mayor of the Village of Antwerp

ATTEST:

Kevin Hornish  
Kevin Hornish, Fiscal Officer