ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE 2021-21 AND 2010-16 OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, AND RETAINING THE SERVICES OF A NEW ZONING INSPECTOR, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio wishes to rescind Ordinances 2021-21 and 2010-16 by which the Village had previously retained the current Village Zoning Inspector and made amendments thereto, due to the current Village Zoning Inspector's resignation; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio wishes to make the Zoning Inspector an at-will contractor of the Village and wishes to provide for an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$3,600.00) for said new Zoning Inspector's services; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is being deemed an emergency measure for the reason that the Village Zoning Inspector is a position necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the Village and will be left unfilled due to the current inspector's resignation unless immediate action is taken.

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. 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.
- <u>Section 2</u>. That the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio is hereby authorized to enter into an independent contractor agreement with Daniel Dunlap.
- <u>Section 3.</u> That the Village of Antwerp, Ohio will compensate the new Village Zoning Inspector at the rate of Three Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100 (\$3,600.00) dollars per year for services rendered to the Village.
- <u>Section 4</u>. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.
- Section 5: 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, due to the resignation of the current zoning inspector, the Village will be left without a zoning inspector unless immediate action is taken by the Council to retain a new zoning inspector, 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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Date: 2/18/25

ATTEST:

Kevin Hornish, Fiscal Officer

Jan Reeb, Mayor of the Village of Antwerp