VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 30-2026

ORDINANCE APPROVING A ONE-TIME AMENDMENT TO THE SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE AND EMS CONTRACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland is a charter village located in Lucas County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Holland has powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and

WHEREAS, the Village entered into a contract for village-wide fire and emergency medical services with Springfield Township through 2035, and

WHEREAS, Springfield Township has, citing increases in costs associated with providing the village with fire and emergency medical services, requested the village to re-negotiate the current contract, and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has considered Springfield Township's request and, after deliberation on November 4, 2025, declined to re-negotiate the fire and emergency medical services contract, but did agree, by unanimous voice vote, to approve a one-time adjustment to the contract applicable to the next payment due, only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

1. There is hereby approved a one-time adjustment to the current Springfield Township Fire and EMS Contract applicable to the next regularly scheduled payment, only. Said adjustment shall result in a total payment of $500,000, which exceeds the obligatory contractual payment of $173,029.23 by $326,970.77. This one-time adjustment shall not result in payment adjustments to any other payment obligations under the current Springfield Township Fire and EMS Contract, nor shall this one-time adjustment modify the current contract in any manner not contemplated herein.

2. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the referenced payment in excess of the current contractual obligation to Springfield Township, said payment to be made on the customary, contractual due date.

3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that results 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.

4. This measure is an emergency measure necessary to the health and safety of the Village and its residents for the reason that fire and emergency medical services is vital to the safety of the Village and its residents, and the Village's accommodation will ensure continued fire and emergency protection.

Vote on emergency measure: _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain
Vote on passage: _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain
Passed this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Scott Brown, President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

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Holden Benfield, Clerk-Treasurer

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Ryan Spangler, Mayor