## Record of Resolution

Resolution No.: 2025-27

Passed: May 24, 2025

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP), AND ONCE THE GRANT OFFER IS RECEIVED, FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE GRANT CONTRACT AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE TO ACCEPT ANY GRANT MONEY AWARDED TO THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), administers a competitive grant program through the COPS Hiring Program (CHP). This grant is designed to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention.

WHEREAS, the Village of West Lafayette desires financial assistance under the CHP grant,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village of West Lafayette as follows:

- 1. That Village of West Lafayette approves filing an application for the COPS Hiring Program
- 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute *and* file an application with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.
- 3. That the Village of West Lafayette does agree to obligate the funds required to satisfactorily match the 25 percent local cash match (cost share) requirement to participate in the grant under the terms and conditions of the COPS Hiring Program.
- 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this aday of June, 2025.

Jessie Tubbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer