

**VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE  
VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 735.273 of the Ohio Revised Code, and Section 31.101 of the Ohio Basic Code, provide that the Village Administrator shall have such powers and duties as are prescribed by the laws of the State of Ohio and the Ordinances of the Village of West Lafayette; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the Village of West Lafayette wishes to further define and clarify certain powers and duties of the Village Administrator by this Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, a majority of all Council members concurring that:

**Section 1.** The Village Administrator shall have those powers, duties, and functions as provided by the laws of the State of Ohio and Ordinances of the Village of West Lafayette, and in addition he shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

- (a) The Administrator shall have the power to enforce the provisions of the Village of West Lafayette Building Code (Chapter 150 of the Ordinances of the Village of West Lafayette).
- (b) The Administrator shall have the power to enforce the provisions of Village of West Lafayette Ordinance No. 2018-18, titled "An Ordinance Relating to the Trimming of Weeds and Grass."
- (c) The Administrator shall have the power to enforce the provisions of Village of West Lafayette Ordinance No. 2014-15, titled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 618 Code of Ordinance, Animals."
- (d) The Administrator shall have the power to enforce the provisions of Village of West Lafayette Ordinance No. 2018-19, titled "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 77-94, 85-11, 2001-09, 2006-08 & 2007-07 To Provide For Maintenance Of Any Dilapidated Structure Or Any Unsanitary Premises Or Noxious Real Estate, Providing For Eradication Of Nuisances, Providing Definitions, Penalties, And Providing For Abatement."
- (e) The Administrator shall have the power to enforce the provisions of Village of West Lafayette Ordinance No. 2017-46, titled "An Ordinance to Regulate Trees and Establish Offenses Related to Trees."

**Section 2.** The Council for the Village of West Lafayette consents to the appointment of the Village Administrator as the Village Zoning Inspector who shall enforce the provisions of


the Village of West Lafayette Zoning Code (Chapter 152 of the Ordinances of the Village of West Lafayette).

**Section 3.** The law enforcement officers of the Village of West Lafayette Police Department shall continue to have the power to issue citations and complaints regarding violation of the Village Ordinances referenced in this Ordinance.

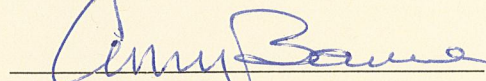
**Section 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, for the reason that this Ordinance is necessary to comply with the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Basic Code and to give full authority to the Administrator to act as set forth herein, to the extent necessary required by law. For that reason, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon proper passage by Council.

Passed at a regular meeting of the West Lafayette Village Council duly convened with a quorum present this 27 day of January, 2020.

  
STEPHEN R. BORDENKIRCHER,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
AMY BOURNE,  
FISCAL OFFICER