AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH MATHIAS ORNDORF FOR OPERATOR OF RECORD SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village owns and operates a Class II public water system ("PWS") and a Class I water distribution system;

WHEREAS, in connection with the PWS and water distribution system, Ohio law requires the Village to have a certified operator of record ("ORC") onsite twenty (20) hours a week, five (5) days a week;

WHEREAS, Mathias Orndorf ("Contractor"), Operator Number WS3-1013858-99, is licensed to perform and capable of performing the duties required of the ORC; and

WHEREAS, Village desires to engage Contractor to act as the Village's ORC.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette;

Section 1: The Fiscal Officer and Village Administrator are hereby authorized to execute the attached independent contractor agreement with Contractor Mathias Orndorf for Operator of Record Services for the Village of West Lafayette Water Treatment Plant and Water Distribution System.

Section 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare. The reason for such necessity is that this Ordinance is necessary to comply with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) rules and regulations pertaining to ORC services needed by the Village effective July 12, 2020. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be retroactively effective July 12, 2020, upon proper passage by Council.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 13 day of July, 2020

Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer