ORDINANCE NO. 2023-11 INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar

## AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ASSESSING THE COSTS FOR THE BOARDING OF AN UNCLAIMED ANIMAL

WHEREAS, as a result of a violation of Chapter 505 of the Village's Codified Ordinances, the Village incurred expenses in the amount of two thousand seven hundred thirty-two dollars and forty cents (\$2732.40) for the boarding of an unclaimed animal; and

WHEREAS, after due demand for payment was made, the amount remains outstanding; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with MVCO Section 505.99, if such an amount incurred by the Village remains outstanding, the Finance Director may certify the amount to the County Auditor to be assessed as a lien against the owner's real property with general taxes and assessments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, that:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The amount above shown (and paid by the Village) is hereby assessed upon the owner of the real property located at 936 SOM Center Road, Unit A-1, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143 (Permanent Parcel No. 831-37-301) and said assessment shall be for a period of five (5) consecutive years beginning with the 2023 tax duplicate in the same manner as general taxes.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Cuyahoga County Auditor so that the amount charged shall be collected as other taxes in the manner provided by law.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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<u>SECTION 4</u>. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, for the reason it is required to be provided to the County Auditor no later than September 11, 2023 so that the amount may be assessed on the 2023 tax duplicate. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise, at the earliest time allowed by law.

STEPHEN SCHUTT Council President

First Reading:	September 5	, 2023
Second Reading:	Suspended	, 2023
Third Reading:	Suspended	, 2023
PASSED:	September 5	, 2023

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BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DIANE A. CALTA, ESQ. Director of Law

ATTEST:

MARY E. BETSA, MMC Clerk of Council