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ORDINANCE NO. 2026-1

**AN ORDINANCE
APPOINTING THE 2026 CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION,
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE ORANGE VILLAGE
CHARTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Article XI of the Orange Village Charter provides: “Within eight (8) years of January 1, 2002, and within every eight (8) years of the appointment of the most recent Charter Review Commission, Council shall, by Ordinance, establish and appoint members to a Charter Review Commission. The Commission shall review the Charter and make such recommendations to Council as the Commission may deem to be appropriate”; and

WHEREAS, this Council last appointed a Charter Review Commission in 2018;

WHEREAS, this Council is, therefore, required to appoint Charter Review Commission in 2026; and

WHEREAS, Council has received the resumes of ten residents of Orange Village all of whom have expressed interest in serving on the Charter Review Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That this Council hereby appoints the following individuals to serve on the 2026 Charter Review Commission:

Rifka Claypool
Michael Glantz
Josh Goldberg
Scott Lewis
John Loftus

Stacy Manila
Ty Patillo
Jathniel Calvin Shao
Angela Ugran
Edward (Ned) Van Valkenburg

SECTION 2. That Scott Lewis shall serve as the Chair of the Commission and Rifka Claypool shall serve as the Vice-Chair of the Commission, in the event that Mr. Lewis is unable to chair a meeting of the Commission.

SECTION 3 That the Charter Review Commission shall appoint a Secretary to keep the minutes of the meeting which shall be filed with the Clerk of Council after the Commission adopts the minutes by a majority vote of a quorum. The Secretary shall advise the Clerk of Council of the dates of the meetings so that the Clerk may publish public notice the meetings in the same manner as the meetings of the Orange Village Council.

SECTION 4. The Charter Review Commission, by the majority vote of a quorum, may adopt such rules to govern its procedures as it may deem expedient.

SECTION 5. That the Charter Review Commission shall convene its first meeting at 7:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026, and shall schedule its meetings thereafter at dates and times as may be determined by a majority of the Commission.

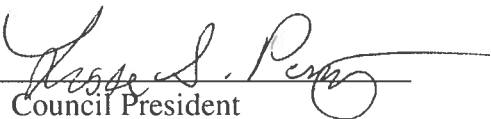
SECTION 6. That the Commission shall review the Orange Village Charter and shall submit a written report to Council, with proposed changes to the Charter, by May 31, 2026. Recommendations of the Commission shall be determined by the majority vote of a quorum of the Commission.

SECTION 7. That the Mayor and Council of Orange Village may attend the Charter Review Commission and may participate in the discussions of the Commission, but shall have no vote on the Commission’s actions.

SECTION 7. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and welfare of the Village and its inhabitants and, for the further reason that the Village charter directs the commencement of the Charter Review Commission process forthwith; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after the passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: January 14, 2026

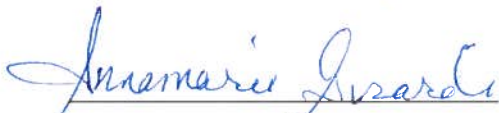


Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 14th day of January, 2026

Approved by the Mayor this 14th day of January, 2026

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council



Mayor