CITY OF HILLSBORO ORDINANCE NO. 2025-34

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE UNDER ORC §737.01

WHEREAS, the current Director of Public Service for the City of Hillsboro, Ohio was appointed by the Mayor on September 13, 2025 pursuant to ORC §737.01; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC §737.01, the Director of Public Service need not be a resident of the City at the time of his appointment but shall become a resident within six (6) months after his appointment unless such residency requirement is waived by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the current Director of Public Service is not a resident of the City of Hillsboro, Ohio and does not intend to become a resident of the City of Hillsboro, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Hillsboro, Ohio desires to waive the residency requirement of the current Director of Public Service:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, STATE OF OHIO WITH A MAJORITY OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

SECTION 1: The residency requirement of ORC §737.01 for Shawn Adkins, Director of Public Service, who was appointed the same on September 13, 2025, is hereby waived.

SECTION 2: That 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance withal legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed this 1 day of December 2025.

Tom Eichinger, Council President

Attest:

Lauren Walker, Clerk of Council

Approved:

Justin Harsha, Mayor

Date: 12/11/2025