

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-29

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 171.01 BONDS OF CHAPTER 171 EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO**

WHEREAS, the Finance Director recommends amending the Bonds section (171.01) of Chapter 171 Employment Provisions, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wickliffe, Ohio to include the Assistant Finance Director.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 171 Employment Provisions, Section 171.01 Bonds is hereby amended to read as follows:

**171.01 BONDS.**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law requiring an official bond to be a condition substantially to the effect that an officer or employee will faithfully perform his/her duties, in lieu thereof, with the consent and approval of the Mayor or Council authorized to require the bond, any department or instrumentality of the City of Wickliffe may procure a blanket bond from any duly authorized corporate surety covering officers and employees other than:

- (1) The Director of Finance, ~~Accounts Receivable Clerk, and tax collectors by whatever title known~~ **Assistant Finance Director, and Accounting Specialist;**
- (2) Any officers or employee required by law to execute or file an individual official bond to qualify for office or employment.

(b) Such blanket bond shall indemnify the City of Wickliffe against loss occasioned by the failure of any officer or employee of said departments and instrumentalities to faithfully perform his/her duties and/or any dishonest acts.

(c) Each bond authorized by this ordinance shall, upon its approval, be delivered to the Director of Finance who shall immediately record it in a file provided for that purpose and file it and preserve it in his/her office.

(d) The premium for said blanket bond may be paid by the City of Wickliffe.

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby 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 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Attest: [Signature]

Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

First Reading May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Second Reading June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Third Reading June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Edward A. Luom  
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 2025

[Signature]  
Mayor

Passed June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Yes 7 No X

I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2025-29 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on June 23, 2025.  
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council