

ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – 41 AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE TO ENTER INTO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE VITANTONIO CORPORATION, ET AL

WHEREAS, the City of Wickliffe, Ohio was the Defendant in a lawsuit captioned, *Vitantonio, Inc. and Bryan A. Vitantonio and Valerie V. Gaspar, Trustees of the Louis J. Vitantonio Revocable Living Trust dated September 24, 1997, Plaintiffs vs. City of Wickliffe, Ohio Defendant, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division Case No. 1:25-cv-412-JPC* and

WHEREAS, the Court accepted a settlement agreement between the City of Wickliffe and the Plaintiff attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Finance be and is hereby authorized to issue payment to complete the satisfaction of the judgment rendered against the City of Wickliffe, Ohio as denoted in the terms of Exhibit A.

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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed: October 13th, 2025

Attest: Clerk of Council

Submitted to Mayor for approval:

October 13th, 2025

First Reading see OR 2025-41

Second Reading September 22nd, 2025

Third Reading October 13th, 2025

Edward Ahn
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: October 13th, 2025

Edward Ahn
Mayor

Passed October 13th, 2025

Yes 7 No 0

I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2025-41 AMENDED enacted by Council at its regular meeting on October 13, 2025.
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council

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AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of said city, and for the further reason that the passage of this ordinance is necessary for the protection, health, and safety of the employees and inhabitants of the city; wherefore, this ordinance, provided it receives an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Council President – Presiding Officer

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2025

Submitted to Mayor for approval:

_____, 2025

Mayor

First Reading September 8th, 2025

Passed _____

Second Reading See OR 2025-41 AMENDMENT Yes _____ No _____

Third Reading " "

*suspension failed @ Sept. 8th mtg.
OR amended to remove Emergency Clause @ Sept. 22nd mtg.*