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ORDINANCE 24-xx

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR
THE MANAGEMENT AND TRACKING OF POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATING
EXPENSES AND REVENUE**

WHEREAS, Section 5705.12, Ohio Revised Code, Approval to establish special funds, allows a taxing authority of a subdivision, by ordinance, to establish a special fund with appropriate approval from the Auditor of State; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department does not currently have a designated fund but rather is part of the General Fund of the Village, which does not allow for the specific and isolated accumulation of funds for the Police department; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Mechanicsburg desires to establish a separate fund for the tracking and management of police department-related operating revenue and expenses for the Village to better understand and manage the department's budget and available funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Mechanicsburg desires to have more control over and visibility into the portion of General Fund revenue allocated and utilized by the Village Police department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, THAT;

Section 1. The fiscal Officer shall create the Police Operating Fund for the purpose of receiving Police-related revenue and transfers as needed and approved from the General Fund.

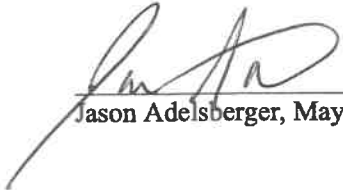
Section 2. Revenue for the Police Operating Fund may include, but is not limited to, contracts for police services, revenue from police fines and transfers from the General Fund as determined by Village Council, and expenses will include those traditionally necessary for the daily operation of the Village Police department.

Section 3. The Police Operating Fund shall be effective as early as administrative possible in calendar year 2025, once approved by the Auditor of State, with revenue and appropriations budgeted for this Fund beginning in calendar year 2025.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

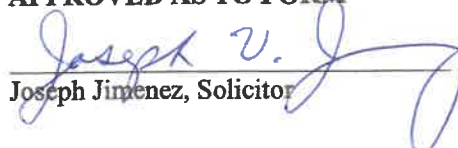
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Jason Adelsberger, Mayor

ATTEST


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APPROVED AS TO FORM


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