

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES September 5, 2024

OLD BUSINESS –

ORDINANCES (SECOND OF TWO READINGS AND IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT VIA EMERGENCY)

ORDINANCE NO. O – 08 - 24 - 11

AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING UNPAID CHARGES FOR NUISANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR 2024/2025 TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR FOR COLLECTION WITH REAL ESTATE TAXES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of the City of Clayton, Ohio, require that the owners, occupants, or persons having care of any lot or land within the City of Clayton, Ohio shall keep same free of debris/litter and other materials; and

WHEREAS, Section 1313.04 of the Clayton Codified Ordinances and/or Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, permit the City of Clayton to cause debris/litter to be removed; and

WHEREAS, Section 731.54, Ohio Revised Code, permits municipalities which have removed such debris/litter under the procedure outlined in Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, to make a written return of its actions with a statement of the charges for this service to the County Auditor the amounts, when allowed, shall be entered upon the tax duplicate, which shall be a lien upon such lands from the date of the entry and shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the municipal corporation with the general fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton in conformity with the provisions of Section 1313.04 of the Clayton Codified Ordinances and Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, did cause debris/litter at various locations to be removed throughout the City of Clayton, and the charges for these services, in many instances, remain unpaid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Auditor of Montgomery County, Ohio, the attached list of unpaid charges for nuisance abatement at various locations throughout the City of Clayton, Ohio by the City of Clayton, Ohio. The list, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference herein, identifies the properties to be assessed by Parcel I.D. and specifies the unpaid charges for said nuisance abatement. The City requests that these charges be made a lien against the respective properties in accordance with Section 731.54, Ohio Revised Code.

2. That immediately upon becoming effective, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Montgomery County Auditor.
3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of Council.
5. That unless the assessments are immediately passed and submitted to the Auditor of Montgomery County the public peace, health, safety and welfare will be detrimentally affected because the assessments would not appear on the next tax duplicate and passage as an emergency will enable the City to timely assert its lien rights prior to properties being sold and/or transferred. Accordingly, pursuant to Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. O – 08 - 24 - 12

AN ORDINANCE TO MAINTAIN LIGHTING ASSESSMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.01 provides the legislative power to levy taxes and assessments; and

WHEREAS, Randolph Township as predecessor to the City of Clayton had enacted resolution(s) of necessity for artificial lighting assessments in accordance with R.C. 515.08 and utilizing the method whereby the assessments were in an equal amount against each benefited lot, the amount determined by dividing the total cost per annual installment by the number of benefited lots in the affected district; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Clayton, as predecessor to the City of Clayton had enacted legislation for artificial lighting assessments in a manner similar in nature to Randolph Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton by Resolutions enacted in March, July and November, 1998 authorized the City to enter into a successor street lighting agreement with The Dayton Power & Light Company for a ten year period commencing January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2007 for defined areas of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton by Resolution No. R-10-07-52, enacted on October 4, 2007, authorized the City to enter into a successor street lighting agreement with Miami Valley

Lighting, LLC, a DPL Inc. subsidiary, dba DPL Energy, for a period of forty-eight (48) months commencing January 1, 2008 and expiring December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton by Resolution No. R-09-10-57, enacted on September 2, 2010, authorized the City to enter into a successor street lighting agreement with Miami Valley Lighting, LLC and DPL Energy Resources, Inc., both subsidiaries of DPL, Inc., for a period through December, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton by Resolution No. R-11-12-72, enacted on November 1, 2012, authorized the City to enter into a successor street lighting agreement with Miami Valley Lighting, LLC and DPL Energy (DPLE) for a period of three years commencing January 1, 2013 and expiring on December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton by Resolution No. R-12-15-85, enacted on December 17, 2015, authorized the City to enter into a successor street lighting agreement with Miami Valley Lighting (MVLt) for a period of ten years, commencing January 1, 2016 and expiring on December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton by Ordinances continued the assessments for said lighting upon the abutting, adjacent, and contiguous lots and lands within the City of Clayton; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to continue the assessments for said lighting upon the abutting, adjacent, and contiguous lots and lands within the City of Clayton which benefit therefrom in a manner similar to what has been previously utilized; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that the method of assessment provided under R.C. 727.01(B) whereby the assessment is levied "in proportion to the benefits that may result from the improvement" is satisfied by continuing to utilize the method previously utilized by Randolph Township, the Village of Clayton and the City of Clayton.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That to provide for the cost and expenses of furnishing and maintaining the lights for lighting the lighting district areas of the City known as:

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| A. | Allison | G. | Riverbend Estates |
| B. | Ashbrook | H. | Old Village |
| C. | Ashbrook II | I. | Riverbend Phase II |
| D. | Hilltop | J. | Riverbend Phase III |
| E. | Oak Hill | K. | Wenger Village, Section One |
| F. | Portrait | L. | Wenger Village, Section Two |
| | | M. | Village of North Clayton |
| | | N. | Wenger Village, Section Three |
| | | O. | Hunter's Path |

in accordance with the terms and rates set forth in the Street Lighting Agreement with Miami Valley Lighting (MVLt) as amended, that there is hereby levied and specially assessed in

proportion to the benefits which result or may result from said improvement against the lots within the respective Lighting Districts and each of them within said Lighting Districts, bounding and abutting the streets and public ways to be lighted under said agreement, the amounts paid and to be paid by the City of Clayton to the Miami Valley Lighting (MVLt) in such amounts as are set forth on **Schedules A - O** attached hereto.

2. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.

3. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of Council.

4. That unless the assessments are immediately passed and submitted to the Auditor of Montgomery County the public peace, health, safety and welfare will be detrimentally affected because the assessments would not appear on the next tax duplicate. Accordingly, pursuant to Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. O – 08 - 24 - 13

AN ORDINANCE CERTIFYING UNPAID CHARGES FOR GRASS/WEED CUTTING FOR 2024/2025 TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR FOR COLLECTION WITH REAL ESTATE TAXES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of the City of Clayton, Ohio, require that the owners, occupants, or persons having care of any lot or land within the City of Clayton, Ohio shall cut down and remove offensive and noxious weeds; and

WHEREAS, Section 1313.05(d) of the Clayton Codified Ordinances and Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, permit the City of Clayton to cause such offensive and noxious weeds to be cut and destroyed if the City has complied with the requirements of those sections; and

WHEREAS, Section 731.54, Ohio Revised Code, permits municipalities which have cut noxious weeds under the procedure outlined in Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, to make a written return of its actions with a statement of the charges for this service to the County Auditor the amounts, when allowed, shall be entered upon the tax duplicate, which shall be a lien upon such lands from the date of the entry and shall be collected as other taxes and returned to the municipal corporation with the general fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton in conformity with the provisions of Section 1313.05(d) of the Clayton Codified Ordinances and Sections 731.51 through 731.53, Ohio Revised Code, did cut

down and destroy offensive and noxious weeds, grass and rank vegetation at various locations throughout the City of Clayton, and the charges for these services, in many instances, remain unpaid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the Auditor of Montgomery County, Ohio, the attached list of unpaid charges for cutting down offensive and noxious weeds at various locations throughout the City of Clayton, Ohio by the City of Clayton, Ohio. The list, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference herein, identifies the properties to be assessed by Parcel I.D. and specifies the unpaid charges for cutting down offensive and noxious weeds. The City requests that these charges be made a lien against the respective properties in accordance with Section 731.54, Ohio Revised Code.
2. That immediately upon becoming effective, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Montgomery County Auditor.
3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.
5. That unless the assessments are immediately passed and submitted to the Auditor of Montgomery County the public peace, health, safety and welfare will be detrimentally affected because the assessments would not appear on the next tax duplicate and passage as an emergency will enable the City to timely assert its lien rights prior to properties being sold and/or transferred. Accordingly, pursuant to Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. O – 08 – 24 – 14

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2024/2025 NORTH CLAYTON COMMUNITY AUTHORITY CHARGE ASSESSMENTS TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the North Clayton Community Authority (the "Community Authority") is a new community authority established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 349, by action of the

Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Ohio by Resolution No. 09-0510 adopted March 17, 2009 and Resolution No. 09-0555 adopted March 24, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction of the Community Authority extends to that area defined as the North Clayton Community Authority District (hereinafter the "Community Authority District") and consisting of approximately 101.455 acres of property; and

WHEREAS, the Community Authority either has imposed a community authority development charge pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 349.07 upon assessed valuation of property within the Community Authority District or such other methods as are permitted under Ohio Revised Code Section 349.01(L) and utilize funds generated from such charges to pay for, among other things, maintenance and replacement of said improvements either by contracting directly with third party contractors or by reimbursing Clayton for such expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton Council, via passage of Resolution No. R-02-10-15, on February 18, 2010, approved a Maintenance Agreement between the City of Clayton and the North Clayton Community Authority which states, in relevant part, "To the extent that the Community Authority desires that said unpaid charges [Community Authority Development Charges] be certified to the Montgomery County Auditor for placement on the tax lists and duplicates of real property opposite the parcel against which it is charged, it shall provide a list to the Clayton Finance Director with sufficient time to provide such certification and shall cooperate with all requirements necessary thereto."; and

WHEREAS, the Community Authority has provided a list to the Clayton Finance Director identifying unpaid Community Authority Development Charges and requesting same be certified to the County Auditor consistent with the above referenced term of the Maintenance Agreement entered into between the City of Clayton and the North Clayton Community Authority; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.01(B) grants to Council the power to adopt and provide for enforcement of local police, sanitary and other similar regulations as are not in conflict with the general laws of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.01(A) provides the legislative power to levy taxes and assessments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That there is hereby levied and assessed against the parcels specifically identified on the appended list(s), those amounts set forth which represent unpaid North Clayton Community Authority Development Charges. The appended list(s) are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That immediately upon becoming effective, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Montgomery County Auditor.
3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.

4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of Council.

5. That unless the assessments are immediately passed and submitted to the Auditor of Montgomery County the public peace, health, safety and welfare will be detrimentally affected because the assessments would not appear on the next tax duplicate. Accordingly, pursuant to Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. O – 08 - 24 - 15

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE ASSESSMENTS UPON OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY IN ARREARS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES FOR WASTE HAULING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES FOR 2024/2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, via enactment of legislation on April 4, 2019, Council authorized the City Manager to accept the bid of and award contract for residential solid waste collection to Dempsey Waste Systems II, Inc. dba Republic Services of Dayton through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, via enactment of legislation on February 1, 2024, Council authorized the City Manager to accept the bid of and award contract for residential solid waste collection to Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for a three-year period beginning July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.01(B) grants to Council the power to adopt and provide for enforcement of local police, sanitary and other similar regulations as are not in conflict with the general laws of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.01(A) provides the legislative power to levy taxes and assessments; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 715.43 provides that a municipality may provide for the collection and disposition of garbage and assess a reasonable fee for such services; and

WHEREAS, the appended list of Collection Assessments sets forth the Parcel ID numbers of the properties to whom service has been provided and the unpaid waste disposal fees attributable to each property; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to impose a lien upon the identified properties served and to refer said liens to the County Auditor to be collected in the same manner as other taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That there is hereby levied and assessed against the parcels specifically identified on the appended list(s) those amounts set forth which represent unpaid charges for waste collection and disposal services. The appended list(s) are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. That immediately upon becoming effective, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Montgomery County Auditor.
3. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is dispensed with by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of Council.
5. That unless the assessments are immediately passed and submitted to the Auditor of Montgomery County the public peace, health, safety and welfare will be detrimentally affected because the assessments would not appear on the next tax duplicate. Accordingly, pursuant to Charter Section 4.033(A) this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City and shall therefore be in full force and effect from and immediately upon affirmative vote of at least five (5) of the members of Council.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS –

ORDINANCES (FIRST OF TWO READINGS)

ORDINANCE NO. O – 09 – 24 - 16

AN ORDINANCE TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFIED RIGHT OF WAY DEDICATION AT SWEET POTATO RIDGE ROAD

WHEREAS, municipal corporations generally have the special power to regulate the use of streets within their municipal boundaries and the care, supervision and control of said public streets pursuant to R.C. § 723.01; and

WHEREAS, a municipal corporation has no duty to maintain streets or alleys dedicated to public use unless the dedication of such street or alleys is accepted and confirmed by the legislative authority of such municipal corporation pursuant to R.C. § 723.03; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Montgomery County Engineer has advised the Dedication Plat Record Plan is suitable for acceptance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the City accepts the dedication of the specified right of way at Sweet Potato Ridge Road as detailed in the attached plat map (**Exhibit A**) as dedicated for the public use.
2. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
3. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is complied with by readings on September 5, 2024 and September 19, 2024.
4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031(H) this enactment shall become effective thirty days after its second reading and enactment.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2024.

ORDINANCE NO. O – 09 – 24 - 17

AN ORDINANCE TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIFIED RIGHT OF WAY DEDICATION AT SALEM AVENUE AND UNION ROAD

WHEREAS, municipal corporations generally have the special power to regulate the use of streets within their municipal boundaries and the care, supervision and control of said public streets pursuant to R.C. § 723.01; and

WHEREAS, a municipal corporation has no duty to maintain streets or alleys dedicated to public use unless the dedication of such street or alleys is accepted and confirmed by the legislative authority of such municipal corporation pursuant to R.C. § 723.03; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Montgomery County Engineer has advised the Dedication Plat Record Plan is suitable for acceptance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. That the City accepts the dedication of the specified right of way at Salem Avenue and Union Road as detailed in the attached plat map (**Exhibit A**) as dedicated for the public use.
2. That this Ordinance shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Ordinance or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.
3. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031 the requirement that this enactment be read on two (2) separate days is complied with by readings on September 5, 2024 and September 19, 2024.

4. That in accordance with Clayton Charter Section 4.031(H) this enactment shall become effective thirty days after its second reading and enactment.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2024.

RESOLUTIONS (SINGLE READING AND IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT)

RESOLUTION NO. R – 09 – 24 – 48

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUING AND PROCESSING OF PERMITS ALLOWING RETAIL DISPENSERIES, CULTIVATORS, OR PROCESSORS OF ADULT USE MARIJUANA WITHIN THE CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

WHEREAS, Ohio voters approved State Issue 2 on November 7, 2023 adopting proposed legislation authorizing the cultivation, sale, and use of marijuana products for recreational purposes; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the operation of Article II, Section 1b of the Ohio Constitution, the proposed legislation approved by Ohio voters has been incorporated into the Ohio Revised Code as Sections 3780.01 through 3780.99; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Constitution and local ordinances, City Council possesses the inherent power to enact appropriate planning, zoning, and business regulation laws that further the health, safety, welfare, comfort and peace of its citizens, including restricting, prohibiting and/or regulating certain business uses; and

WHEREAS, via adoption of Resolution No. R-12-23-72 on December 18, 2023, and Resolution No. R-05-24-31 on May 16, 2024, Council enacted an immediate moratorium on the issuing and processing of permits for retail dispensaries, cultivators, or processors of adult use marijuana to afford City staff time to make informed recommendations to Council regarding potential changes to the City’s Codified Ordinances based on Council’s determination whether to allow, limit, or prohibit adult use cannabis operators within the City of Clayton; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. R-05-24-31 provides, “The moratorium shall be in immediate effect and will expire on September 15, 2024”; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to extend the aforementioned moratorium in order to allow Council and staff additional time to accomplish the City’s goals stated herein and will help ensure the public peace, health, safety, and welfare via presentation of the issue of adult use cannabis to the planning commission for recommendation to Council for further action.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: Council hereby extends and imposes an immediate moratorium on the issuance and processing of any permits for operators, cultivators, processors, and retail

dispensaries of adult use marijuana as defined in Sections 3780.01 through 3780.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2: The purpose of this moratorium is to allow additional time for the City Administration and Council to consider amendments to pertinent Codified Ordinances, including the Clayton Zoning Code, to prepare regulations which may be necessary, and to determine where and whether to allow, limit, or prohibit cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries in the City.

Section 3. Council hereby directs and orders that no permits for cultivators, processors or retail dispensaries of adult use marijuana shall be issued or processed by the City during the moratorium.

Section 4. The moratorium shall be in immediate effect and will expire on September 5, 2025.

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such 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.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. R – 09 – 24 – 49

A RESOLUTION ENACTING AN IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY 180 DAY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING, OCCUPANCY, CONDITIONAL USE, AND/OR BUILDING PERMIT APPROVALS FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES AND CONGREGATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ohio Constitution and local ordinances, City Council possesses the inherent power to enact appropriate planning, zoning, and business regulation laws that further the health, safety, welfare, comfort and peace of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Codified Ordinance Section 1181.01 defines “Residential Care” and “Congregate Residential” facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton, Ohio, via adoption of Resolution 6813-24, recently placed a temporary 180 day moratorium on the acceptance and processing of zoning applications relative to residential facilities in order to more effectively address concerns that its zoning regulations “...lack specificity and guidance for proper siting and quality standards for residential group homes...”; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned City of Dayton, Ohio Resolution 6813-24 indicates the City of Dayton will “...gather data and create an orderly system of review for any future application under any new regulations adopted...”; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to adopt the present 180 day temporary moratorium in order to review and analyze the results of the City of Dayton study referenced in City of Dayton, Ohio Resolution 6813-24 and how the actions taken by the City of Dayton may impact applications for residential care and/or congregate residential facilities within the City of Clayton, Ohio, and in order to ensure the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Clayton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this moratorium shall not affect projects which have already received authorization and permits prior to the effective date of the adoption of the present moratorium or have a current application pending; and

WHEREAS, those applications pertaining to the provision of housing for a protected class, as defined by the Fair Housing Act or by state law, shall not be affected by this temporary moratorium.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That an immediate and temporary moratorium of 180 days be implemented on the acceptance and processing of applications for zoning, occupancy, conditional use, and/or building permit approvals, and associated pre-occupancy inspections for residential care facilities and congregate residential facilities within the City of Clayton, Ohio. **Said moratorium shall expire on March 4, 2025 unless earlier revoked by Council before March 4, 2025.**

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such 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.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2024.
