Resolution 13-26

A Resolution authorizing the Safety-Service Director to enter into Forfeiture Agreement with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to provide the City of Orrville, Ohio with prosecutorial representation for criminal and civil forfeiture matters, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville and the Orrville Police Department periodically confiscate contraband property, including cash and other items, that are subsequently Court ordered for forfeiture; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §2981 provides for proceeds that are subject to court-ordered forfeiture and permitted uses of said proceeds by governmental agencies, including municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Prosecutor represents Wayne County townships and municipalities through the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and municipal police departments in filing and litigating civil and criminal forfeiture actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Forfeiture Agreement is hereby approved and the Safety-Service Director is directed to enter into a Forfeiture Agreement with the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that timely securing of forfeiture funds is a significant benefit to the Orrville Police Department Law Enforcement Fund to aid in the funding of various law enforcement programs. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 6 *day of* April, *2026.*

Paul Hamm
President of Council

Attest:

Jeanne Gault
Clerk of Council

Approved:

Matthew P Grim
Mayor, City of Orrville

04-06-2026
Date

I, Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council of the City of Orrville do hereby certify this legislation _____ adopted on_____was duly posted on_____ within 10 days as required by the Charter of said City.