RESOLUTION NO. 54-2026 **OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso**

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY LEGAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF ELIGIBLE INDIGENT PERSONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 120.16 (A)(2) provides that the county public defender may provide legal representation to indigent adults and juveniles charged with the violation of an ordinance of a municipal corporation for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes the potential loss of liberty, if the county public defender commission has contracted with the municipal corporation to provide legal representation for indigent persons charged with a violation of an ordinance of the municipal corporation, and

WHEREAS, Council finds good cause to have legal representation available to indigent adults and juveniles charged with the violation of a City Ordinance for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes the potential for incarceration; therefore,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute and enter into an Agreement with the Summit County Legal Defenders Office for the representation of eligible indigent persons for the period commencing January 1, 2027, and terminating on December 31, 2027.

SECTION 2. That a copy of such Agreement shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville, to wit: to keep staffing levels balanced, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

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Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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Stacey Task
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 54-2026** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Stacey Task
Clerk of Council