

PASSED: July 13, 2026
BY: Frankel

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY FOR AMBERLEY VILLAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE § 9.64

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has enacted legislation requiring local governments to adopt cybersecurity policies by July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the protection of Village data, systems, and critical infrastructure is essential to maintaining public trust, operational integrity, and continuity of services; and

WHEREAS, Amberley Village seeks to establish a comprehensive cybersecurity program in compliance with state law and best practices; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of Amberley Village to safeguard public data and critical infrastructure from rising cyber threats;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, five (5) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Cybersecurity Policy: Amberley Village hereby adopts the Cybersecurity Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated by reference and shall govern the Village's cybersecurity program.

SECTION 2. Ransomware Restriction: No ransom demand shall be paid in response to a cybersecurity incident unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Village Council in compliance with Ohio Revised Code§ 9.64.

SECTION 3. Reporting: The Village shall report cybersecurity incidents to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, and the Auditor of State, within the time frames required by law.

SECTION 4. Confidentiality: Cybersecurity plans, records, and related documentation are deemed non-public records under Ohio law and shall be exempt from public disclosure.

Passed this 13th day of July, 2026.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Frankel

Second: Hunt

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of July, 2026, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council