Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2026-03

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Villages of Hiram and Mantua have mutual aid agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram is in need of police dispatch services on a transitional basis; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua has agreed to provide police dispatch services to the Village of Hiram on temporary basis.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Village of Hiram to provide dispatching services for the Hiram police departments. This Council hereby ratifies the Mayor's execution as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

SECTION 2. It is hereby 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 the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, effective immediately upon approval by at least two-thirds of the Mantua Village Council, in order to assist the Village of Hiram police dispatching services and assist the Village of Hiram with mutual aid and prevent interruption in the provision of dispatch services for the Village of Hiram, and to further protect the health, safety and welfare of the Village of Mantua.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

_____ _____

Tammy Meyer, Mayor Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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I hereby certify the above Resolution was duly posted as required pursuant to Mantua Village Codified Ordinances Section 123.01 for no less than two consecutive weeks, beginning on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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William D. Mason, Solicitor

EXHIBIT A

DISPATCH SERVICES AGREEMENT

This DISPATCH SERVICES AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the 17th day of January, 2026 by and between the Village of Mantua, Ohio ("Mantua"), 4650 W. High Street, PO Box 775, Mantua, Ohio 44255 and the Village of Hiram, Ohio ("Hiram"), Rosser Municipal Building, 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram, Ohio 44234.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hiram is in need of police department dispatch services on a transitional basis; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua has agreed to provide dispatch services to the Village of Hiram on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged by Mantua and Hiram, the parties now agree as follows.

1. Services. Mantua agrees to provide dispatch services (the "Dispatch Services") to Hiram, including the dispatch of Police Department and/or 911 phone calls and communications, in a manner customary for local police department dispatch services in Ohio.

2. Term. This Agreement shall be in full force and effect beginning at 12:00 AM on January 17, 2026 and ending upon termination of this Agreement by either party hereto (the "Term").

3. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason or for no reason any time upon not less than fourteen (14) days' prior written notice. Notice hereunder shall be delivered by certified mail or overnight courier to the respective mailing addresses first set forth above in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement. The parties may waibe the notice requirements herein.

4. Payment for Services. In exchange for Mantua's provision of Dispatch Services to Hiram hereunder, Hiram shall pay to Mantua the daily sum of One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($100). Hiram shall pay Mantua promptly upon the expiration of each calendar month.

5. Governing Law and Venue Selection. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed under, and otherwise enforced under the laws of the State of Ohio, without consideration of conflict of laws principals. Any action or proceeding brought by any party

against any other party arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be brought only in the Court of Common Pleas of Portage County, Ohio or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

6. Severability. Should any provision of the Agreement be declared or determined by any court to be illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining parts, terms, or provisions shall not be affected thereby, and the illegal or invalid part, term, or provision shall be deemed not to be part of the Agreement.

7. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original. A signature via facsimile, pdf, or other electronic transmission, will be deemed the same as an original.

8. Authorization. Mantua and Hiram each represent that each has taken or will take all necessary steps to authorize and/or ratify the signatories hereto to enter into this Agreement and to bind Mantua and Hiram, respectively, to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

VILLAGE OF MANTUA

By: _____
Tammy Meyer

Its: Mayor

Date: January __, 2026

VILLAGE OF HIRAM

By: _____
Anne Haynam

Its: Mayor

Date: January ___, 2026