

Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2026-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR DISPATCHING SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF RAVENNA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council desires to enter into an agreement with the City of Ravenna for dispatching services on or before June 30, 2026.

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 and Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mantua are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with the City of Ravenna for dispatching services, as set forth in "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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 for the new agreement to be executed and effective no later than June 30, 2026, and prevent interruption in the dispatch services for the Village of Mantua, 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

I hereby certify the above Ordinance 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.

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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Approved as to Legal Form:

William D. Mason, Solicitor

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAVENNA AND THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA

This Agreement is made between the city of Ravenna (hereafter referred to as Ravenna) and the Village of Mantua (hereafter referred to as Mantua). This Agreement shall be in effect from June 30, 2026, through December 31, 2029.

Ravenna hereby promises to begin providing dispatching services to Mantua as early as practicable but not later than January 1, 2027.

In the event Ravenna agrees dispatch services to Mantua prior to January 1, 2027, Mantua shall pay to Ravenna \$3,968.83 per month for the services.

Additionally, Ravenna agrees to provide dispatch services to Mantua, and Mantua agrees to utilize Ravenna's dispatch services beginning January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029. Mantua shall pay Ravenna the sum of \$11,906.05 every three months for a total year fee of \$47,626.00.

The payments are due March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, each year from January 2027 through December 31, 2029.

Dispatching Services means Ravenna shall notify Mantua Police Department of a call for Police Services and maintain all records and reports in accordance with the policies and procedures of Ravenna.

A call is defined as the dispatching of Mantua unit(s) to a call for service.

Ravenna shall not be liable for loss of service due to tower failures. The power and repeater systems are owned and maintained by the State of Ohio/MARCS.

The parties shall not be responsible or liable for the actions of the other. Mantua shall not be liable for any injury to persons or damage to property arising from the agreement that is caused by Ravenna.

Ravenna shall not be liable for any injury to persons or damage to property arising from this agreement caused by Mantua.

This Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2027 and may be renewed by the parties upon written agreement. This agreement may be modified only by written agreement signed by both parties.

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties.

City of Ravenna

Village of Mantua

Frank Seman
Mayor/Safety Director

Tammy Meyer
Mayor