

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2026-23

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64, enacted through House Bill 96, the Village is required to adopt a cybersecurity program that safeguards its data, IT systems, and resources to ensure confidentiality, availability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the law mandates use of generally accepted cybersecurity best practices, including frameworks such as the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) Cybersecurity Framework and the Center for Internet Security (“CIS”) best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby adopts the Village of Mantua Cybersecurity Policy as its foundational cybersecurity controls framework and doing so will be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village.

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

SECTION 1. The Village hereby adopts the Village of Mantua Cybersecurity Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as its official cybersecurity framework.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, effective immediately upon approval by at least two-thirds of the Mantua Village Council for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village, the immediate emergency being the necessity to adopt a cybersecurity program to be in compliance with ORC Section 9.64.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Tammy Meyer, Mayor

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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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

Approved as to legal form:

William D. Mason, Solicitor