## ORDINANCE NO. 25-03112025

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A VILLAGE-WIDE FEE SCHEDULE FOR ZONING AND NON-ZONING FEES AND PROVIDING FOR ITS PUBLICATION AND UPDATE PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Richwood desires to promote administrative efficiency, clarity, and accessibility in its fee-setting process;

WHEREAS, the Council finds that codifying specific fee amounts within the text of each ordinance leads to redundancy and hinders timely fee adjustments;

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to establish a unified fee schedule that applies to all zoning and non-zoning fees not otherwise specified within Village ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Richwood, Union County, Ohio, as follows:

- Section 1. Any fee associated with zoning or non-zoning matters not expressly listed in the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Richwood shall be governed by the Village of Richwood Fee Schedule, which shall be maintained by the Fiscal Officer and made available to the public.
- 2. Section 2. The Village of Richwood Fee Schedule shall be published on the official Village website and shall be reviewed by Village Council no less than once per calendar year.
- 3. Section 3. The Village Council may amend the Fee Schedule at any time by resolution. Upon adoption of any changes, the updated Fee Schedule shall be promptly posted on the Village website.
- 4. Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.
- 5. Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of the Council and its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with Ohio law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- 6. Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 28th day of Ophl, 2025.

William S. Jerew, Mayor

Village of Richwood, Ohio

Attest:

Sarah Sellers, Fiscal Officer