

**ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT,
LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO**

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 25-1261

PASSED: May 5, 2025

**AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Russells Point deems an ordinance is necessary for the health, safety and well-being of its residences; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Russells Point previously created the position of Village Administrator within the Village of Russells Point, Logan County, Ohio by Ordinance Number 25-1248; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Mitchell was appointed the Village Administrator of the Village of Russells Point by Ordinance Number 25-1260; and

WHEREAS, Section 735.272 of the Ohio Revised Code states that "[u]pon the establishment of the position of village administrator, his appointment by the mayor and confirmation by the legislative authority of the village, as provided in section 735.271 of the Revised Code, the board of trustees of public affairs, if such board has been created in accordance with section 735.28 f the Revised Code, shall be abolished and the term of office of members of the such board shall terminate."

WHEREAS, Section 735.272 of the Ohio Revised Code is considered to be self-executing, but for the avoidance of doubt, the Village Council of the Village of Russells Points desires to affirmatively abolish the Board of Public Affairs;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, AT LEAST A MAJORITY THEREOF CONCURRING THAT:

SECTION I

In accordance with Revised Code Section 735.271 of the Revised Code, the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs for the Village of Russells Point is hereby abolished.

SECTION II

The term of office of the members of the Board of Public Affairs is hereby terminated.

SECTION III

The Village Council wishes to thank the current and past members of the Board of Public Affairs for their service to the Village of Russells Point and acknowledges the continuing good stewardship and benefits received by the Village of Russells Point throughout the term of existence of the Board of Public Affairs.

SECTION IV

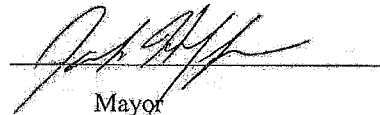
That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION VIII:

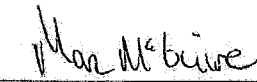
This Ordinance is hereby found to be an emergency necessary for the public welfare because the Village requires the appointment of a Village Administrator as soon as possible to provide uninterrupted services to the Village and its residents, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its citizens. Further the abolishment of the Board of Public Affairs is specifically authorized and mandated under the Ohio Revised Code upon appointment of the position of Village Administrator. It shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage.

VOTE: Emergency First Reading

Adopted: May 5, 2025


Mayor

Attest:



Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:

Daniel L. Bey, Village Solicitor