

ORDINANCE NO. 16, 2026

AN ORDINANCE REPEALLING CHAPTER 1127, HEARING OFFICER, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of St. Bernard is updating and amending its Zoning Code, including Chapter 1127, Hearing Officer, to address a variety of issues impacting the health and safety of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds that the position of Hearing Officer is no longer warranted as those duties are covered by the Board of Zoning Appeals and the Zoning Administrator, and, therefore, the Planning Commission recommends the repeal of Chapter 1127, Hearing Officer; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of Chapter 1127, Hearing Officer, is also designed to comport with state law; now therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 1127, Hearing Officer, of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of St. Bernard, Ohio, is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. 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 of 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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is to comport with state law as soon as possible. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than a majority of the members of Council and in that event the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 28th day of May, 2026.

Steve Asbach
President of Council

ATTEST: Carole Stegman
Clerk of Council

Approved this 28th day of May, 2026.

[Signature]
Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 16, 2026, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the Village website; and the Village social media account, for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing May 28th, 2026.

ATTEST Carole Stegman DATE May 28th 2026
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form [Signature] Date _____
Director of Law