

**ORDINANCE NO. 21, 2026**

**AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. BERNARD CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER RELATED TO VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.02 of the Charter provides that it be flexible and be able to meet the changing conditions and needs of the Municipality as it grows and develops; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.02 of the Charter provides for amendments to the Charter to meet such changing conditions and needs of the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11.02 of the Charter provides that Charter amendments be made “in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution;” and

**WHEREAS**, Council has discussed and determined that certain Charter amendments be proposed to the electorate creating new administrative positions to meet the changing conditions and needs of the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Village Council desires to place the attached proposed Charter amendments on the ballot for the electorate to consider at the November 2026 general election; now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, NOT LESS THAN FOUR MEMBERS CONCURRING:**

**Section 1.** That the attached Charter revisions be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Village of St. Bernard, at an election to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 2026, at the regular places of voting in St. Bernard and during the hours established by the Hamilton County, Ohio Board of Elections, pursuant to Section 11 of the Charter.

**Section 2.** That the ballot of said election shall, at the top thereof, be entitled “Proposed Charter Revisions.” Thereunder shall be printed: “A majority vote is necessary for adoption.” To the left of such wording shall appear, in boxes (or otherwise appropriate space) for indicating, the words “Yes” and “No” and each voter shall vote by so indicating in one of the places so provided.


**Section 3.** That the Mayor or his designee is hereby directed to mail a copy of the proposed Charter revisions to each elector whose name appears on the County’s registration books of the last general election held in the Village of St. Bernard, and as supplemented since such election, at least 30 days before the date of the election.

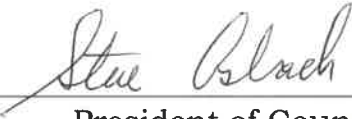
**Section 4.** That the Clerk of Council or the Deputy Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Hamilton County, Ohio.

**Section 5.** That this Ordinance shall take effect 60 days before the November 3, 2026 general election so as to comply with the state constitutional provision and so that the attached proposed revisions to the Charter can be submitted to the Board of Elections for placement on the November 3, 2026 general election ballot.

Passed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

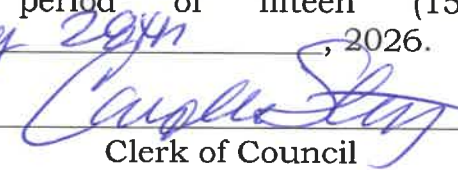
  
Clerk of Council

  
President of Council

Approved this 28th day of May, 2026.

  
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Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Ordinance No. 21, 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 29th, 2026.

ATTEST:  DATE May 29th 2026  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Law