Village of Crooksville,
Perry County, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2762

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFORM ACCOUNTING NETWORK (UAN) FUND IDENTIFIED AS THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE FLOOD RELIEF FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Village of Crooksville is in need of a separate fund within its accounting practices and systems that will be utilized as a fund for the specific purpose of accumulating monies received from official donations to The Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund established by the Village of Crooksville and The Community Bank in response to devastating flooding that has recently occurred within the Village, and

Whereas, upon establishment of a partnership with a 501(C)(3) organization, together with appropriate guidelines and processes therefore, for awarding grants and distributing such donated monies from the fund for the public purpose of protecting the public health, preventing homelessness, mitigating municipal-wide economic blight, and for the general welfare of those residents and businesses impacted by the flooding disaster; and

Whereas, the Auditor of the State of Ohio provides a Uniform Accounting Network through which receipts and disbursements activity of The Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund may be accounted and recorded so that the same is available for inclusion in the Village's annual financial report; and

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Crooksville deems it necessary for sound accounting principles and financial management suitable to the general welfare of the Village of Crooksville, and in response to the emergency and devastation created by the flooding disaster and the outpouring of financial donations from those without and within the community to aid in relief and assistance to those impacted by the flooding, for the establishment of The Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund with the State of Ohio Auditor's Uniform Accounting Network to account for and record all Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund receipts and disbursements and balances.

Whereas, in the interest of good fiscal practice and because donations are being received and are available to the Village, it is necessary that the fund is created immediately.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. A separate and specific fund is hereby established within the accounting practices and systems of the Village of Crooksville that will be utilized for the specific purpose of accumulating monies from official donations to The Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund

established by the Village of Crooksville and The Community Bank in response to devastating flooding that has recently occurred within the Village, and for expending monies as it becomes necessary and as authorized by the Village Council for the specific public purpose of protecting the public health, preventing homelessness, mitigating municipal-wide economic blight, and for the general welfare of those residents and businesses impacted by the flooding disaster. Said fund shall be known as The Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund.

Section 2. The Mayor and/or Village Administrator are hereby authorized to establish a partnership with a local 501(C)(3) organization that will assist the Village with appropriate guidelines and processes for applications for assistance and relief and for awarding grants and distributing such donated monies from the fund for the public purpose identified in Section 1. Unless otherwise an emergency and approved in writing by the Mayor, the Village Administrator and Council, expenditures from The Village of Crooksville Flood Relief Fund shall be made only upon authorization of Council, and for payment of any and all expenditures permissible under the purposes of this Ordinance and the guidelines and procedures established in partnership with the local 501(c)(3) organization.

Section 3. This ordinance shall pass as an EMERGENCY and have immediate effect on its passage, in order that a fund is established at the earliest possible time for accumulation and record and distribution of the funds donated and received as a result of the Village's recent flooding disaster.

1st Reading: Waived on ¾ Vote;
2nd Reading: Waived on ¾ Vote;
3rd Reading: Passed on 2/3 Vote August 17, 2026.

Passed: August 17, 2026.

Christopher S. Mohler, Mayor

ATTESTED:
Courtney Edwards
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

8/17/26
Bill Hampton, Council President Date

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Scott Locke, Councilman Date

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John Loomis, Councilman Date

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Kathy J. McKinney, Councilwoman Date

8-17-26
Billie Smith, Councilman Date

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Fred Redfern, Councilman Date

Posting Certification

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 18th day of August, 2026.

Courtney Edwards
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer