Village of Crooksville, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 98-2026

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF CROOKSVILLE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VERDANTAS AND WITH CONTRACTORS TO COMPLETE AN EMERGENCY WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, as a result of devastating flooding that occurred in the Village of Crooksville in August, 2026, an emergency requiring immediate action for replacement of the Village's Water Main exists and must be remedied at the earliest possible time; and

WHEREAS, Verdantas is an Engineering services firm with which the Village has worked previously on other projects, and which has the capabilities and services needed to design the replacement of the Village's Water Main, and to provide and perform construction administration for the Emergency Water Main Replacement Project, and therefore Verdantas desires to enter into a contract with the Village of Crooksville for such services; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code under Section 153.71(B)(3) allows for the Village of Crooksville to waive competitive bidding and other professional services approval requirements and enter into an agreement with Verdantas to design the project given the project is an emergency requiring immediate action within the parameters of said Ohio Revised Code Section 153.71(B)(3); and

WHEREAS, it is likewise necessary and desired by Council to authorize the Village Administrator to enter into agreements with contractors and service providers to carry out the Emergency Water Main Replacement Project given that a real and present emergency has arisen in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Village of Crooksville's water utility, as

permitted by Ohio Revised Code Section 735.051; and

WHEREAS, upon the foregoing, the Village Council desires the Village of Crooksville, acting through its Village Administrator, to enter into an agreement with Verdantas, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 153.71(B)(3), and to enter into such agreements with contractors and service providers qualified to complete the Emergency Water Main Replacement Project, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 735.051, and as otherwise allowed by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Crooksville, Perry County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 153.71 (B)(3), the Village of Crooksville, acting through its Village Administrator, is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement with Verdantas to design the replacement of the Village's Water Main, and to provide and perform construction administration services for the Emergency Water Main Replacement Project, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 735.051, the Village of Crooksville, acting through its Village Administrator, is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into such agreements with contractors and service providers as may be required to carry out all construction called for under the design provided by Verdantas for the Emergency Water Main Replacement Project, given that a real and present emergency has arisen in connection with the operation and maintenance of the Village of Crooksville's water utility.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is declared an emergency measure necessary for immediate effectiveness on its passage in order to allow for immediate commencement of the work

called for under the agreement(s) and in order to ensure the timely design, repair, replacement and construction of the Village's Emergency Water Main Replacement for its water utility, all in the best interests and general welfare of the Village of Crooksville. This Resolution is therefore effective upon its passage.

1st Reading: Waived on ¾ Vote.
2nd Reading: Waived on ¾ Vote.
3rd Reading: September 21, 2026.

Passed on at least 2/3 Vote: September 21, 2026.

9-21-2026
Chris Mohler, Mayor Date

ATTESTED:
Courtney Edwards 9/21/26
Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer Date

APPROVED:

Bill Hampton, Council President — Date 9/21/26

Billie Smith, Councilwoman — Date 9/21/26

Fred Redfern, Councilman — Date 9/21/26

R. Scott Locke, Councilman — Date 9-21-26

John Loomis, Councilman — Date 9-21-26

Kathy McKinney, Councilman — Date 9/21/26

Posting Certification

This ordinance was posted at the five prescribed locations within the Village of Crooksville, Ohio, on the 13 day of October, 2026.

Courtney Edwards

Courtney Edwards, Fiscal Officer