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## AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF GRAND RAPIDS, OHIO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE § 9.64

**WHEREAS,** the State of Ohio has enacted legislation requiring local governments to adopt cybersecurity policies by July 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** the protection of Village data, systems, and critical infrastructure is essential to maintaining public trust, operational integrity, and continuity of services; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Grand Rapids seeks to establish a comprehensive cybersecurity program in compliance with state law and best practices;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Grand Rapids, Ohio:

**Section 1.** Adoption of Cybersecurity Policy: The Village of Grand Rapids hereby adopts the Cybersecurity Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated by reference and shall govern the Village's cybersecurity program.

**Section 2.** Ransomware Restriction: No ransom demand shall be paid in response to a cybersecurity incident unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Village Council in compliance with Ohio Revised Code § 9.64.

**Section 3.** Reporting: The Village shall report cybersecurity incidents to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, and the Auditor of State, within the time frames required by law.

**Section 4.** Confidentiality: Cybersecurity plans, records, and related documentation are deemed non-public records under Ohio law and shall be exempt from public disclosure.

**Section 5:** This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: June 22, 2026

John Berry, Mayor

ATTEST: Kristel Beyer
Kristel Beyer, Fiscal Officer