ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WATER TOWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington (hereinafter referred to as the "LGA") desires to construct a new 150,000 gallon elevated steel water storage tank to replace the existing 10,000 gallon elevated water storage tank (to be demolished in conjunction with this project); and

WHEREAS, the LGA desires to obtain a loan from the Ohio Water Development Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "OWDA") to finance costs of the planning of such facilities on the terms set forth in the Cooperative Agreement (defined below); and

WHEREAS, the OWDA has indicated its willingness to make a loan for that purpose and on those terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Arlington, Ohio;

SECTION 1: That the LGA hereby approves the planning of the aforesaid Water Tower Replacement Project in cooperation with the OWDA under the provisions, terms and conditions set forth in the "Cooperative Agreement for State Planning Project" as set forth in Exhibit A (the "Cooperative Agreement") and hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the LGA to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the OWDA substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution/ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 of said Village of Arlington for the reason that the immediate construction of the Water Tower Replacement Project at the earliest possible time is necessary in order to protect the health of the inhabitants of the LGA by providing improved meter reading efficiency and water consumption accuracy; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED July 21 , 20 <u>25</u>	<u>-</u>
Attest: Wulful Helen Mayor	Fiscal Office