

RESOLUTION 01-2026

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has implemented Ohio Revised Code §9.64, enacted in HB 96 (136th G.A.), requiring all local governments and jurisdictions to establish a cybersecurity policy; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this requirement is to strengthen protections of public data, information systems, and technology resources from cybersecurity threats and risks; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington recognizes the importance of safeguarding sensitive and confidential information entrusted to the Village of Arlington; and

WHEREAS, a draft Cybersecurity Policy has been prepared and reviewed by staff and is recommended for adoption as a framework for compliance with Ohio Revised Code §9.64 and HB 96; and

WHEREAS, the policy provides guidance on access control, system security, data protection, incident response, training, and vendor management, while requiring consultation with IT professionals and legal counsel for implementation and customization;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Arlington, Hancock County, Ohio, that:

1. The attached **Cybersecurity Policy** is hereby adopted as the official policy of the Village of Arlington.
2. This policy shall take effect immediately, with adoption required by **September 30, 2025**, and implementation of technical and training requirements no later than **June 30, 2026**, as provided by the Ohio Auditor of State.
3. The Board of Trustees shall distribute the adopted policy to all township departments, employees, and relevant contractors, and to ensure compliance in partnership with IT providers and legal counsel.
4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption by the Village of Arlington Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2026.



Mayor



Fiscal Officer



Council President