

VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO

RESOLUTION 2023-08

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN
NOTICES ON THE VILLAGE WEBSITE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to changes in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.21(A)(3) which take effect on even date herewith, municipal corporations may satisfy the publication requirement for each municipal ordinance or resolution and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices and reports by publicizing the same on the web site and social media account of the municipal corporation;

WHEREAS, prior to this revision publication was required via a newspaper of general circulation within the municipal corporation;

WHEREAS, due to the cost savings associated with the alternative publication method permitted pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.21(A)(3), the Village deems it appropriate and necessary to elect to use the Village website as the primary publication method from this date forward;

WHEREAS, an emergency is hereby declared due to the fact that today is the effective date of the revised statute;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council for the Village of Westfield Center, Ohio that:

1. Council hereby adopts the website of the Village as the primary publication method pursuant to Section 731.21. In the event any official social media account is created or maintained by the Village in the future, publication shall be duplicated on such social media accounts as well.
2. This publication method shall be effective for each ordinance or resolution and all statements, orders, proclamations, notices and reports of the Village which are required by law or ordinance to be published.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to take the steps necessary to cause all future publications to be made in accordance with this resolution.
4. An emergency is hereby declared to permit the Village to comply with the new law immediately, in accordance with the effective date of the same.

Passed: October 3, 2023

Thomas Horwedel, Mayor

Deborah Runser, Fiscal Officer