

ORDINANCE NO. 14-2026

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING ASSESSMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
STREETS IN THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, OHIO BY SUPPLYING SAME WITH
ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, tentative assessments showing the amount to be assessed on each lot and parcel of land in the Village of Madison for improving the duly dedicated streets of said Village by supplying the same with electric street lighting and appurtenances thereto have been prepared and have been on file in the office of the Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, notice of the making and filing of said tentative assessments has been duly published and personally served according to the provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Notice of the making and filing with the Fiscal Officer of the assessments for the cost and expense of improving all of the duly dedicated streets in the Village of Madison with electric street lighting and appurtenances thereto has been duly published in accordance with law and that the Council of the Village of Madison hereby adopts and confirms said assessments and the several amounts thereof aggregating in the estimated amount of \$110,455.53 and will be for the tax year 2026 collected in 2027.

SECTION 2. There be levied and assessed upon all of the lots and lands in the Village of Madison, Ohio as enumerated in the tentative assessments, which said lots and lands are specially benefitted by said improvement, the several amounts heretofore reported to Council by the Fiscal Officer and as described in Resolution 10-2026 marked Exhibit "A" and incorporated in this Ordinance and for which assessments and the several amounts thereof amount to 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation which is 10 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation of the property assessed.

SECTION 3. That the total assessment against each lot and parcel of land shall be payable in cash to the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Madison within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, and if not paid in cash within such period shall be certified to the County Auditor for collection with the general taxes and collected against each of the lots or parcels of land so assessed.

SECTION 4. The remainder of the entire cost of said improvement shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Village of Madison.

SECTION 5. The assessments charged against each lot or parcel of land shall be certified by the Fiscal Officer to the Auditor of Lake County, Ohio, as provided by law, to be placed by him upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes.

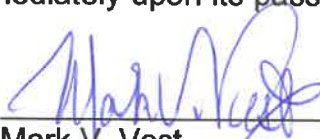
SECTION 6. The Fiscal Officer shall cause notice of the passage of this Ordinance to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation and shall keep said assessments on file in his office.

SECTION 7. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Auditor of Lake County, Ohio.

SECTION 8. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of 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 9. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be and is passed as an emergency measure, the measure being that the Village is without sufficient funds to provide electric street lighting and appurtenances thereto; and, therefore, this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED: 6-22-2026



Mark V. Vest
President of Council

Attested:



Kristie M. Crockett, Fiscal Officer / Clerk of Council

Approved: Date: 6-22-2026



Sam Britton, Jr., Mayor

Exhibit "A"

Sponsored by Mayor Britton

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2026

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO IMPROVE CERTAIN STREETS IN THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, OHIO BY SUPPLYING SAME WITH ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. It is necessary to improve all duly dedicated streets within the appropriate limits of the Village of Madison, Ohio with electric street lighting and appurtenances thereto, including traffic lights and signals.

SECTION 2. It is hereby determined and declared that said improvement is necessary to preserve the public health, welfare, safety and convenience of the Village of Madison and the residents thereof.

SECTION 3. The plans, specifications, profiles and estimates of the cost of the proposed improvement, heretofore prepared and now on file with the Fiscal Officer at the Madison Village Hall, be and the same hereby are approved.

SECTION 4. The entire cost of said improvement, less the Village's share of such costs, being not less than one-fiftieth (1/50) of the entire cost together with the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by a percentage of the tax value of all real property in the Village of Madison, Ohio, which real properties are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement.

SECTION 5. The Fiscal Officer be and hereby is authorized and directed to prepare and file in her office the estimated assessments of the cost of the improvement described in this Resolution. Said estimated assessments shall be based on the estimated cost of said improvement now on file in the office of the Fiscal Officer and shall be prepared pursuant to the provision of Chapter 727 of the Ohio Revised Code and of this Resolution. When such estimated assessments have been so filed, the Fiscal Officer shall cause notice of the adoption of this Resolution and the filing of said estimated assessments to be served on the owners of all lots and lands to be assessed as provided in Section 727.14 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. The assessments to be levied shall be levied for the year 2026, (collected in the year 2027) payable with general taxes and collected against all real property so assessed.

SECTION 7. The remainder of the entire cost of said improvements shall be paid out of the General Fund of the Village of Madison, Ohio.

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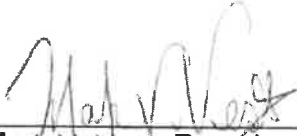
SECTION 8. No securities shall be issued in anticipation of the special assessments.

SECTION 9. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of 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 10. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Madison, and for the further reason that immediate enactment is necessary in that the Village of Madison would be otherwise without funds to provide lighting for its streets; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

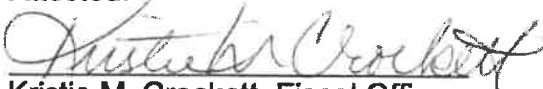
PASSED: 5-26-26

Attested:



Mark V. Vest, President of Council

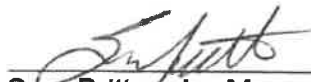
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Kristie M. Crockett, Fiscal Officer

Approved:

Date: 5/26/26



Sam Britton Jr., Mayor