COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

For the November 18, 2026
Regular Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX ADVANCES FROM THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, O.R.C. 321.34 provides authority to the Village of Highland Hills to request on demand that the County Fiscal Officer release funds to the Village of Highland Hills which are collected pursuant to tax levies, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer regularly collects tax levies on behalf of the Village of Highland Hills, and

WHEREAS, Council desires to exercise its right to request that the County Fiscal Officer release tax funds in calendar/fiscal year 2027 to the Village at the earliest time permitted by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer or an authorized representative from that office is hereby authorized to advance tax funds collected from tax levies and to place said advances in the account of the Village of Highland Hills according to the usual schedule of advances for calendar year 2027.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council for the Village of Highland Hills shall issue a certified copy of this Resolution to the Finance Director for referral to the County Fiscal Officer.

Section 3: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills and for the reason that it is necessary to provide this resolution to the County Fiscal Officer prior to the end of the calendar year and provided it receives the affirmative

vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 18th day of November, 2026.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea __ nay Greene ✓ yea __ nay Mills ✓ yea __ nay

McManus absent yea __ nay Wright ✓ yea __ nay

Cassandra Pride 11/18/26
Cassandra Pride Date
President of Council

Attest: Margaret Sikon 11/18/26
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 11/18/26
Date

Approved By: 11/18/26
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date