RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2026-R-21 Passed October 6th, 2026 YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF GREENWICH, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-21

A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH MAYOR'S REMOVAL OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER FROM THE GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, **Part time** Police Officer **Joseph Butler** obtained confirmation of the Mayor's probationary appointment to the police department in Resolution No.:**2020-R-25** effective the **15th** day of **December**, 2020; and

WHEREAS. the Village has no record of any affirmative steps taken to finally appoint the employee and, as such, employee has not reached permanent status; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has transmitted to Council a record of employee's service; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends that the probationary officer be removed; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is requesting the concurrence of Village Council for the removal of the probationary officer.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, STATE OF OHIO: (ORC 731.18)

SECTION 1. CONCURRENCE OF COUNCIL. REMOVAL. That after a review of the record of the probationary police officer's service, Council hereby concurs with the Mayor's recommendation for the REMOVAL of **JOSEPH BUTLER** from the Police Department effective IMMEDIATELY.

SECTION 2. NOTICE. That the Fiscal Officer is hereby instructed and directed to cause a signed copy of this removal resolution to be provided to the employee.

SECTION 3. OPOTA. That the Mayor shall coordinate his efforts with the police department to ensure that any necessary and required notices of this removal are submitted to OPOTA.

SECTION 4. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. [ORC 731.17(A)(2)] That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days.

SECTION 5. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this legislation is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to RC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s):

To facilitate possible council authority for the appointment of an additional police officer to fill out the department roster necessary to meet all shifts.

SECTION 6. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of October, 2026.

ATTESTATION
(ORC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing legislation received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by ORC 731.17.

MAYOR

FISCAL OFFICER

LEGISLATION READINGS
ORC 731.17(A)

(1) Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
(2) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

First Reading: 10/6/2026 Second Reading: dispensed Third Reading: dispensed

ROLL CALL VOTE
ORC 731.17(A)(3)

The vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority. Yeas, nays, abstentions, excused or absent votes were recorded as follows:

aye Randy Wilson	aye Lynne Phillips	aye Jason Hunter
aye Dorene Beverly	aye Larry Risner	aye Randy Stephens

Prepared by and approved as to legal form *[See also ORC 731.21(B)]:*

Village Solicitor, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
ORC 731.21 and 731.22

Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published using the following method: **ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.** The succinct summary was reviewed by the village solicitor as required by ORC 731.21(B). Publication was/will be made at least once a week for two consecutive weeks as required by ORC 731.22.

FISCAL OFFICER