A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES AND AUTHORIZING THE HANDLING AND LITIGATING OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT OF PROCEEDS FROM FORFEITED, UNCLAIMED, AND ABANDONED PROPERTY AND CONTRABAND

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park from time to time receives property or contraband that has been forfeited, unclaimed, or abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park wishes to benefit from receipts of proceeds from forfeited, unclaimed, and abandoned property and contraband; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Minerva Park, Franklin County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Village of Minerva Park authorizes the Mayor to enter into contract with the Franklin County Prosecutor to establish an internal control policy for recording the custody of property subject to seizures and the receipt and expenditure of proceeds from court-ordered forfeiture of criminal assets and mandatory drug fines. Such control policy shall remain in place during the term(s) of this agreement and shall be incorporated in the Police Department Manual.

Section 2. The Village of Minerva Park authorizes the Mayor to enter into contract with the Franklin County Prosecutor for distribution of proceeds derived from seizures of assets during criminal investigations and actions in forfeiture.

Section 3. The Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to establish an account to accommodate the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

Section 4. All prior resolution(s) or any part thereof, which is(are) inconsistent with this resolution, is(are) hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part(s) thereof, and the remainder of said resolution(s) not inconsistent with this resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect and shall be in force at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Pam Park-Curry, President of Council

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Attest Suzanne Coulter, Clerk-Treasurer,  
Village of Minerva Park

Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor, Village of Minerva Park

Reviewed and Approved as to form by Counsel