VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO (THE 'VILLAGE") TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$110,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE AND ALL EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES RELATING THERETO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer of the Council (the "Fiscal Officer") has certified to the Council of the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio (the "Village Council") that the estimated life of the equipment (calculated in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 133.20) which is financed with the proceeds of the bonds, hereinafter referred to, exceeds five years and the maximum maturity of the bonds is 10 years; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell bonds in the principal sum not to exceed \$110,000, under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, and in particular Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purpose stated in the title of this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO THAT:

- Section 1. It is hereby declared necessary to issue bonds of the Village in the principal sum not to exceed One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000), or such lesser amount as shall be determined by the Fiscal Officer and certified to this Council, which bonds shall be designated as "Village of Minerva Park, Ohio Emergency Medical Services Vehicle Bonds, Series 2015 (Tax-Exempt)," or as otherwise designated by the Fiscal Officer (the "Bonds"), for the purpose described in the title of this Ordinance. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot.
- Section 2. The Bonds shall be issued as a single registered bond; shall be numbered R-1; and shall be dated, the date determined by the Fiscal Officer and set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer provided for in Section 3 below.
- Section 3. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Village, and to forward to the Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio, a Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of Bonds (the "Certificate of Fiscal Officer") setting forth the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and the final terms of the Bonds, which aggregate principal amount and terms, subject to the limitations set forth in this Ordinance, shall be as determined by the Fiscal Officer. The Certificate of Fiscal Officer shall indicate the dated date for the Bonds, the dates on which interest on the Bonds is to be paid (the "Interest Payment Dates"), the purchase price for the Bonds; the maturity schedule for the Bonds, the interest rate for the Bonds (provided that the true interest cost for the Bonds shall not exceed two and one-half per centum (2.50%) per annum), the mandatory redemption provisions, if any, and such other terms not inconsistent with this Ordinance as the Fiscal Officer shall deem appropriate in his discretion on behalf of this Council.
- Section 4. The Bonds shall be issued with interest payable semi-annually on each Interest Payment Date until the principal sum is paid or provision has been duly made therefor. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months unless otherwise determined by the Fiscal Officer.

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- Section 5. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption on any date prior to their stated maturity.
- Section 6. The Bond shall express upon its face the purpose for which it is issued and that it is issued pursuant to this Ordinance, and the Bond shall be executed by the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer in their official capacities, provided that one or both of their signatures may be a facsimile. No Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance unless and until a certificate of authentication, as printed on the Bond, is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued and delivered under this Ordinance and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Ordinance. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any officer or officers of the Bond Registrar or by such other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar as shall be approved by the Fiscal Officer on behalf of the Village. It shall not be necessary that the same authorized person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.
- Section 7. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. The principal of the Bond shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall bear interest from the later of the date thereof, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless the date of authentication of the Bond is less than 15 days prior to an Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall accrue from such Interest Payment Date. Interest on the Bonds shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered, at the close of business on the 15th day next preceding that Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") (unless such date falls on a non-business day, in which case the Record Date shall be the preceding business day), on the Bond Register at the address appearing therein.

Any interest on the Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Record Date by virtue of having been such owner and such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the registered owner in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") to be fixed by the Bond Registrar, such Special Record Date to be not more than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Bond Registrar shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to the Bondholder, at such Bondholder's address as it appears in the Bond Register, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date.

Section 8. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to serve as authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent for the Bonds. So long as the Bond remains outstanding, the Village shall cause to be maintained and kept by the Bond Registrar, at the office of the Bond Registrar, all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bond as provided in this Section (the "Bond Register"). Subject to the provisions hereof, the person in whose name the Bond shall be registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on the Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person. Neither the Village nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as herein provided. All payments shall be

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valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Bonds, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

The Bond, upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, may be exchanged for a Bond of the same form and denomination equal to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

The Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon that transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond in the denomination equal to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

The Village and the Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange the Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of the Bond, and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing.

In all cases in which the Bond is exchanged or transferred hereunder, the Village shall cause to be executed and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver the Bond in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner; except that the Village and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The Village or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer of the Bonds. The Bond issued upon any transfer or exchange shall be the valid obligations of the Village, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Ordinance, as the Bond surrendered upon that transfer or exchange.

- Section 9. There shall be and is hereby levied annually on all the taxable property in the Village, in addition to all other taxes and inside the ten mill limitation, a direct tax (the "Debt Service Levy") for each year during which any of the Bonds are outstanding for the purpose of providing, and in an amount which is sufficient to provide, funds to pay interest upon the Bonds as and when the same falls due and to provide a fund for the repayment of the principal of the Bonds at maturity or upon redemption. The Debt Service Levy shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Article XII, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution.
- Section 10. The Debt Service Levy shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of such years are certified, extended and collected. The Debt Service Levy shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from the Debt Service Levy shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the premium, if any, and interest on and principal of the Bonds when and as the same falls due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Village determines that funds will be available from other sources for the payment of the Bonds in any year, the amount of the Debt Service Levy for such year shall be reduced by the amount of funds which will be so

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available, and the Village shall appropriate such funds to the payment of the Bonds in accordance with law.

- Section 11. The Village hereby covenants, subject and pursuant to such authority, particularly Ohio Revised Code Section 133.05(B)(7) to appropriate annually from lawfully available municipal income taxes the amounts necessary to meet the annual debt charges on the Bonds.
- Section 12. The Bonds shall be sold at private sale to Park National Bank (the "Original Purchaser") or to such other purchaser as the Fiscal Officer determines is in the best interest of the Village and certified to this Council at a purchase price equal to the par amount of the Bonds, plus interest accrued, if any, to the date of delivery of the Bonds. The Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Village Council a Bond Purchase Agreement with the Original Purchaser, if required, setting forth the conditions under which the Bonds are to be sold and delivered, which agreement shall be in such form, not inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance, as the Fiscal Officer shall determine.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon, shall be used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose. Any accrued interest or premium received from such sale shall be transferred to the Bond Retirement Fund to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or other obligations of the Village, as permitted by law.

Section 13. The Village Council hereby covenants that it will comply with the requirements of all existing and future laws which must be satisfied in order that interest on the Bonds is and will continue to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including without limitation restrictions on the use of the property financed with the proceeds of the Bonds so that the Bonds will not constitute "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as -amended (the "Code"). The Council further covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the Bonds are issued, so that they will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the regulations prescribed thereunder (the "Regulations").

The Fiscal Officer, or any other officer of this Council, is hereby authorized and directed (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval or waiver on behalf of the Council with respect to the Bonds as permitted or required to be made or given under the federal income tax laws, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or the status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing any rebate amount or any payment of penalties, or making any payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, any excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by the Fiscal Officer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the Fiscal Officer, or any other officer of the Council, on behalf of the Council; (b) to take any and all actions, make or obtain calculations, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the Village, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds; and (c) to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the Council, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances, and reasonable expectations of the Council pertaining to Section 148 and the Regulations, and the representations, warranties and covenants of the

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Council regarding compliance by the Council with Sections 141 through 150 of the Code and the Regulations.

The Fiscal Officer shall keep and maintain adequate records pertaining to investment of all proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to permit, to the maximum extent possible and presently foreseeable, the Village to comply with any federal law or regulation now or hereafter having applicability to the Bonds which limits the amount of bond proceeds which may be invested on an unrestricted yield or requires the Village to rebate arbitrage profits to the United States Department of the Treasury. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to file such reports with, and rebate arbitrage profits to, the United States Department of the Treasury, to the extent that any federal law or regulation having applicability to the Bonds requires any such reports or rebates.

Section 14. For the benefit of the owners and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, the Village agrees, as the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds under Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"), to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of the Rule.

The Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to complete, sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Village, a Continuing Disclosure Certificate, if required, with such changes that are not inconsistent with this Ordinance, are not materially adverse to the Village, and are approved by the Fiscal Officer, all of which shall be conclusively evidence by the signing of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate by the Fiscal Officer.

The Fiscal Officer is further authorized and directed to establish procedures in order to ensure compliance by the Village with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Prior to making any filing required under the Rule, the Fiscal Officer shall consult with and obtain legal advice from, as appropriate, the Village's general counsel and bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the Village. The Fiscal Officer, acting in the name and on behalf of the Village, shall be entitled to rely upon any such legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made. The performance by the Village of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.

- **Section 15.** The law firm of Frost Brown Todd LLC is hereby appointed to serve as bond counsel to the Village in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.
- Section 16. The Clerk of Council and any other officers of the Council are each hereby authorized and directed to prepare and certify a true transcript of proceedings pertaining to the Bonds and to furnish a copy of such transcript to the Original Purchaser. Such transcript shall include certified copies of all proceedings and records of the Council relating to the power and authority of the Village to issue the Bonds and certificates as to matters within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control, including without limitation a general certificate of the Clerk of Council and a no-litigation certificate of the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed representations of the Village as to the facts stated therein.

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- Section 17. It is hereby found and determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of the Village have happened, been done and been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenue of the Village are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity; and that no limitation of indebtedness or taxation, either statutory or constitutional, has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds.
- Section 18. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of the 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 Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.
- Section 19. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance and a copy of the Certificate of Fiscal Officer, as soon as each is available, to the Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio.
- Section 20. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village and its inhabitants for the reason that the Village is entering into a contract for the purchase of the emergency medical services vehicle and it is in the best financial interest of the Village to enter into such contract prior to the increase in cost of vehicle; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage by the Village Council.

First Reading: June 22, 2015 Second Reading: June 29, 2015

Third Reading: Waived

Passed: June 29, 2015

ATTESTS:

Teffrey G. Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

John John Haver

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer Croghan, Solicitor

CERTIFICATE

> Clerk of Council Village of Minerva Park, Ohio