

**ORDINANCE NO. 52-26**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WICHERT INSURANCE FOR THE CITY’S PROPERTY, GENERAL LIABILITY AND UMBRELLA LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2026 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

**SEC. 1:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Wichert Insurance for the City’s Property, General Liability, and Umbrella Liability Insurance for the period of April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027.

**SEC. 2:** That the funds to cover this expenditure in the estimated amount not to exceed \$290,000.00 are available in Account #001-0707-52213.

**SEC. 3:** That in accordance with Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D), at the time that the contract or order was made and at the time of execution of the Finance Director’s certificate, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance.

**SEC. 4:** 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**SEC. 5:** That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason the previous agreement expires on March 31, 2026; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor.

**PASSED:** March 23, 2026

**SIGNED:** John M. Coyne, III  
President of Council

**ATTEST:** Kathy Patton  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED:** March 24, 2026

**SIGNED:** James A. Shields  
Mayor