ORDINANCE NO. 169-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 31.05 OF THE SALARIES AND BENEFITS CODE OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO RELATIVE TO THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND FIRE CHIEF SALARIES.

WHEREAS: Section 31.05 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads in part as follows pertaining to the Communications Department:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Number	Classification	Steps Authorized
1	Director of Communications	**16 A-F**

WHEREAS: Section 31.05 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads in part as follows pertaining to the Community Development Department:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Number	Classification	Steps Authorized
1	Economic Development Director	Pay Grade **112**

WHEREAS: Section 31.05 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads in part as follows pertaining to the Fire Department:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number	Classification	Steps Authorized
1	Fire Chief	Pay Grade **121**

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

SEC. 1: That Section 31.05 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read in part as follows pertaining to the Communications Department:

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Number	Classification	Steps Authorized
1	Director of Communications	**17 A-F**

SEC. 2: That Section 31.05 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read in part as follows pertaining to the Community Development Department:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Number	Classification	Steps Authorized
1	Economic Development Director	Pay Grade **121**

SEC. 3: That Section 31.05 of the Salaries and Benefits Code of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read in part as follows pertaining to the Fire Department:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number	Classification	Steps Authorized
1	Fire Chief	Pay Grade **114**

SEC. 4: **That these salary changes apply retroactively to the first paycheck of 2026.**

SEC. 5: 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. 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: **October 26, 2026** **SIGNED:** **John M. Coyne, III**
President of Council

ATTEST: **Kathy Patton**
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: **October 26, 2026**

SIGNED: **James A. Shields**
Mayor