**ORDINANCE 4-25-O**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE CELINA POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH OFFICE REVONATION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Celina Police Department Dispatch center is currently isolated in City Hall without onsite coordination with Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, The Celina Police Department desires to combine their Dispatch Center with their Officers within the City Administration building for operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Half-Percent Supplemental Income Tax, extended by Electors of the City of Celina on May 3, 2022 and authorized by Ordinance 15-22-O passed by Celina City Council on May 23, 2022 for the operational expenses, capital equipment purchases and capital improvements in support of the City’s Safety Departments of Fire and Police for a period, as well as to also provide the City the authority to use these funds for the additional purposes of making public right-of-way improvements to City streets, curbs, sidewalks, alleys, and for items and materials which are incidental and related to any such public right-of-way improvements within the City, for an amended duration of time for a period of seven (7) years, beginning January 1, 2023 and ending on December 31, 2029: and

WHEREAS, Garmin Miller Architects has provided an initial proposal of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for architectural and engineering services required for this project, and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) is the anticipated cost of such building modifications and improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Celina, County of Mercer, State of Ohio:

SECTION ONE

THAT, City Council hereby directs the Auditor to appropriate from the unencumbered balance in the respective fund:

Appropriate from the unappropriated balance of the **General Fund**:

 Transfer Capital Projects (110.651.5910) $80,611.00

Appropriate from the unappropriated balance of the **Police Capital Fund**:

 Police Capital Expense (361.210.5550) $90,000.00

SECTION TWO

THAT, this Ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare, such emergency arising out of the necessity to meet the desired timeline of project completion by mid-2025. NOW, therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_day of , 2025

 Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael F. Didonato, Clerk of Council APPROVED , 2025

 Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Erik. Moore, Esq., City Law Director