

**ORDINANCE O-26-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE # O-1-2018 REGARDING THE CREDIT CARD/PURCHASING CARD POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Ordinance # O-1-2018 previously established a policy for the use of credit/debt cards issued in the name of the Village of Bolivar, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the 132<sup>nd</sup> Ohio General Assembly has passed H.B. 312, and

WHEREAS, H.B. 312 has an effective date of November 2, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, H.B. 312 requires political subdivisions, including the Village of Bolivar, to adopt a policy regarding the use of credit card accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to adopt a policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, that complies with the requirements of H.B. 312.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. The Village Council hereby adopts the policy attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio to ensure continued compliance with Ohio law, specifically H.B. 312 regarding the adoption of a policy for the use of credit card accounts. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to or appointed to council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

READ: Oct 7 2019  
PASSED: October 7, 2019

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Rebecca S. Hubble, Mayor

Attest:

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Patty Smith, Interim Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form:

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Tara Wright-Timberlake, Solicitor