

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02**

**VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LICKING COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE VILLAGE AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, is organized under the laws of the State of Ohio and (Home Rule) of the Ohio Constitution, pursuant to the Village Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village, to maintain the health and safety of residents and visitors, desires to have animal control laws enforced within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Licking County Humane Society provides animal control enforcement and will provide such services to the Village at a rate less than the Village could provide the same services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake, at least two-thirds (2/3) of its members concurring to dispense with the requirements of Charter Section 4.04 requiring three readings on three separate days with at least one week between the readings:

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding, attached hereto as Exhibit A, with the Licking County Humane Society.

**SECTION 2:** For the reasons noted in the preamble, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Buckeye Lake and therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by Council.

PASSED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2024.

ATTEST: Samantha Torres  
Clerk of Council, Samantha Torres

Linda Goodman  
Council President, Linda Goodman

Jeryne Peterson  
Mayor, Jeryne Peterson