

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026- 11

FIRST READING February 5, 2026

SECOND READING FEBRUARY 7, 2026

INTRODUCED BY: CHRIS BERGER

THIRD READING FEBRUARY 17, 2026

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE 2026 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY  
INSURANCE WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES POOL OF OHIO AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village's Insurance Agent, USI Midwest, LLC has recommended to Council that it contract with Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the Village's 2026 property and casualty insurance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** Council hereby authorizes a contract with Public Entities Pool of Ohio for the sum of \$34,092 for the 2026 property and casualty insurance.

**SECTION 2.** It is hereby 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 of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975 that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of South Russell and for the further reason that the current property and casualty insurance expires February 23, 2026; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council.



Mayor – Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2026-11 was duly enacted on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of FEBRUARY 2026 by the Council of the Village of South Russell and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.



Fiscal Officer