

**VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND, OHIO**  
**ORDINANCE # 2024 - 30**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR  
TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
REGARDING A COUNTYWIDE PUBLIC MASS NOTIFICATION  
SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,** the Hamilton County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (“EMA”) is sponsoring a Countywide Public Mass Notification System (“System”) for the primary intent of providing timely communication to the public during times of emergency; and

**WHEREAS,** the EMA has purchased products and services to disseminate critical, time-sensitive Emergency information to the residents of Hamilton County, Ohio and businesses through phone and e-mail devices for Emergency Notification Situations; and

**WHEREAS,** the EMA, through its contracted services, is able to make the System available to all political subdivisions and governmental agencies within Hamilton County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS,** the EMA agrees to provide to the Village of Lockland access to the products and services utilized for the System in exchange for abiding by the terms set forth in this MOU; and

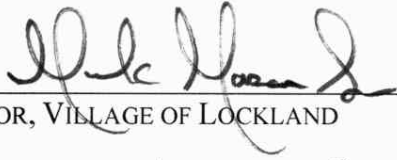
**WHEREAS,** the Village Council finds that the Village’s participation in the System, per the terms of the MOU attached hereto, would improve and enhance safety services and public welfare of its citizens;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Lockland, State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION I** The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the “Memorandum of Understanding” found in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, which Memorandum is hereby approved.

**SECTION II** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety and general welfare of the Village of Lockland. The reason for said emergency is the immediate need of the Village to participate in important public safety systems with relevant public agencies. Therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.



MAYOR, VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND

Attested:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL