

**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025 – O - 20**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING EDWIN RODRIGUEZ AS A FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER IN THE KELLEYS ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, The Mayor and Council have determined that it is necessary to hire a full- time police officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has further determined that the hiring of a full-time police officer for 2026 is a matter of local self-government and thus essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of and the visitors to the Village of Kelley’s Island.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Edwin Rodriguez is hereby hired as a full-time police officer in the Kelleys Island Police Department effective January 15, 2026 at a salary rate of \$34.50/Hour and receive all benefits afforded full-time employees until duly changed by the Village Council.

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of Kelleys Island concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of such body, and that all deliberations of the Council of the Village of Kelleys Island and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**DATED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

  
**MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**ATTEST:**

  
**LISA M. KLONARIS, CLERK-TREASURER**