

**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – O - 09**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR RONALD E. EHRBAR**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE VILLAGE'S CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY OHIO HOUSE BILL 96 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio House Bill 96 requires municipalities to establish and adopt a cybersecurity program prior to July 1, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 149.433 and House Bill 96, records related to the village's cybersecurity program, security procurements and the incident response plans are classified as security records and are not subject to public disclosure.

**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 the Village Council hereby adopts the villages cybersecurity program as required by Ohio Hose Bill 96, a copy of said program attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten as Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the Village 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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Kelleys Island, and for the further reason the cybersecurity program must be adopted by July 1, 2026, therefore, this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**DATED THIS OF 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2026.**

  
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**MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**ATTEST:**

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