

CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 25-21

TO ADOPT A CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF CHEVIOT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature passed House Bill 96, creating Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64, which, in part, requires the establishment of a cybersecurity program by the legislative authority of each political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Safety-Services Director will work with the City's Information Technology vendor to develop a cybersecurity program that is appropriate for the City's needs and complies with state law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF, CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. The cybersecurity program proposed by the City's Information Technology vendor and recommended by the Safety-Service Director is adopted by the Council of the City of Cheviot.

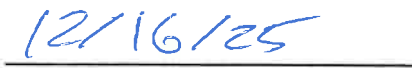
Section 2. The Safety-Service Director shall continue to govern, adapt, and grow the cybersecurity program, as needed, with the goal of protecting the data and network of the City. The Safety-Service Director will comply with the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code.

Section 3. The City's cybersecurity program and any documents related to that policy are not public records and shall not be released or disseminated, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.64(E).

Section 4. This ordinance shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to allow the City to comply with state law.



Kerry Smyth
President of Council



Date passed



Samuel D. Keller
Mayor



Date approved

Attest:



Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

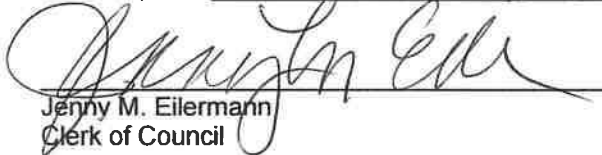


Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) _____ 12/19 _____, 2025, and
- 2) _____ 12/26 _____, 2025.


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council