

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-11

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
REGARDING THE SOUTH SUMMIT FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village has been presented the opportunity to join and cooperate with the South Summit Fire Investigation Unit.

WHEREAS, this unit exists to assist political subdivisions investigate the cause of fires within their respective jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, this MOU would provide resources that would greatly benefit the Village, including investigators with valuable knowledge, skills, and experiences, and help determine the cause of fires in the future and to prosecute those who unlawfully cause fires and/or fire damage within the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Clinton, Summit County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1: This Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and Fire Chief to enter into the memorandum of understanding attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2: That upon entering into the Memorandum of Understanding, the Fire Chief may assign qualified fire fighters to the South Summit Fire Investigation Unit.

Section 3: That this Resolution is in the best interests of the Village of Clinton and its residents.

Section 4: That this Resolution is best suited to execute the duties of the Council of the Village of Clinton.

Section 5: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 6: That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village's residents, for the immediate implementation of these rules, and provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be enforced immediately upon its passage. This will help ensure arson deterrence and proper investigatory resources for the Village.

Nov. 18, 2025

Approved On

By: Leah Weirick
Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer

Bud McDaniel
Bud McDaniel, Mayor

Matt Steiner
Matt Steiner, President of Council

ON ROLL CALL:

Janice Godwin

Y

Ross Blankenship

Absent

Keith Clackler

Y

Matt Steiner

Y

Marissa Gensimore

Y

Rita Joseph

Y

CERTIFICATION

I, Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Clinton, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. R-25-11 is a correct copy of the Resolution passed by a 2/3 vote of members of the members of the Village of Clinton Council, which Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Clinton, and approved by Mayor of the Village of Clinton, County of Summit, and State of Ohio on 18th day of, November, 2025 given under my hand the official seal this this 18th day of, November 2025.

by: Leah Weirick Leah Weirick, Fiscal Officer