## RESOLUTION 2025-40

## **RESOLUTION ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY**

- WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has implemented Ohio Revised Code §9.64, enacted in HB 96 (136th G.A.), requiring all local governments and jurisdictions to establish a cybersecurity policy by September 30, 2025; and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of this requirement is to strengthen protections of public data, information systems, and technology resources from cybersecurity threats and risks; and
- WHEREAS, the Village of DeGraff recognizes the importance of safeguarding sensitive and confidential information entrusted to Village of DeGraff; and
- WHEREAS, a draft Cybersecurity Policy has been prepared and reviewed by staff and is recommended for adoption as a framework for compliance with Ohio Revised Code §9.64 and HB 96; and
- WHEREAS, the policy provides guidance on access control, system security, data protection, incident response, training, and third-party management, while requiring consultation with IT professionals and legal counsel for implementation and customization;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio, that:
  - 1. The attached Cybersecurity Policy is hereby adopted as the official policy of Village of DeGraff.
  - 2. This policy shall take effect immediately, with adoption required by September 30, 2025, and implementation of technical and training requirements no later than June 30, 2026, as provided by the Ohio Auditor of State.
  - 3. The Mayor shall distribute the adopted policy to all Village departments, employees, and relevant contractors, and to ensure compliance in partnership with IT providers and legal counsel.

4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and adoption by the Village of DeGraff Council.

BE IT FURTHER THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of DeGraff, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force upon its signature by the Mayor.

PASSED: 1017125	Hola K
	President of Council
APPROVED: 10/7/25	Slephance Dostone
ATTEST: 1017125	Kuthyn M. Bailey Fiscal Officer
I, <u>Kai+lyn Bailey</u> , Fiscal Officer of the Village of DeGraff, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. <u>2025-</u> 40 Passed by Council of said Village on the <u>17th</u> day of <u>October</u> , 2025.	
	Kaitlyn M. Bailey)