AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF BALTIMORE AND THE LIBERTY UNION-THURSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE PROVISION OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Village of Baltimore (the Village) and the Liberty Union-Thurston School District (the School) to continue to provide for a School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) for the benefit of students, teachers and administrative staff, by providing for an on-site law enforcement presence at the schools; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Agreement between the Village and the School sets forth the duties and services to be provided by the Village through the S.R.O., and the compensation to be paid by the School for such services; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance needs to be approved on an emergency basis in order to provide for a continuity of service and to allow the Village to be timely compensated for the S.R.O. services provided by the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BALTIMORE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO, THREE-FOURTH'S (3/4'S) OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:

SECTION 1: That the Village Administrator and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to execute a School Resource Officer Agreement between the Village of Baltimore and the Liberty Union-Thurston School District for the provision of a School Resource Officer for an on-site law enforcement presence at the School, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: For the reasons noted in the preamble, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and general welfare of the community. Therefore, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by Council.

Robert M. Kalish, Mayor

DATE OF PASSAGE: 1-27-2014

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1-27-2014

ATTEST: Florence D. Welker, Fiscal Officer

SPONSOR: Mohler

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Jeffrey Feyko, Village Solicitor