



RESOLUTION #26-05-052

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ARTHUR FRANKLIN AS BETHEL TOWNSHIP PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in special session on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 with the following Trustees being present: Kama Dick, Julie Reese and Josh Wilkerson.

Trustee Kama Dick moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County solicited and reviewed applications for a Zoning Director and interviewed the candidates; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the rules and conditions set forth in the Township's Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and the Fire Department's Standard Operating Guide shall apply, including any future revisions to the manuals; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees have decided to appoint Arthur Franklin to the position of Planning & Zoning Director. **THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, appoint Arthur Franklin to the position of Planning & Zoning Director, effective June 22nd, 2026 at an annual salary of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) and a monthly telephone stipend of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), pending successful background checks and drug screenings; **AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the position will include an annual merit bonus of 0%-5%, as determined by the Bethel Township Board of Trustees; **AND**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mr. Franklin will not be required to attend Tuesday evening meetings.

Trustee Josh Wilkerson seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

<b>Vote:</b>	Trustee Kama Dick	<u>yes</u>	<u>Kama Dick</u>
	Trustee Julie Reese	<u>yes</u>	<u>Julie Reese</u>
	Trustee Josh Wilkerson	<u>yes</u>	<u>Joshua Wilkerson</u>

Attest: Rhonda Ross  
Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer  
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio