

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO PAY FOR COFFEE, MEALS, REFRESHMENTS AND OTHER AMENITIES AS A FRINGE BENEFIT FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS, VILLAGE EMPLOYEES OR OTHER PERSONS AS DESIGNATED BY COUNCIL.**

**WHEREAS, NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of New Holland, Pickaway, and State of Ohio as follows:

**SECTION 1:**

The office of the Attorney General in Opinion No. 82-006 provides that coffee, meals, refreshments and other amenities (amenities definition: non-food items such as flowers for sick employees or relatives of employees, bereavement flowers, token retirement gifts, or meritorious service awards) are fringe benefits which may be properly provided by units of local government to their Village officers, employees, or other persons designated by Council as a form of compensation if authorized by the body having the power to fix the compensation; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to authorize expenditure of municipal funds to purchase coffee, meals, refreshments and other amenities for Village officers, employees or other persons.

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Officer, upon proper appropriation, is authorized to pay for coffee, meals, refreshments, and other amenities which are considered fringe benefits for municipal officers and employees of the Village subject to the following conditions:

1. The purchase must be reasonable; and
2. The purchase must be documented.
3. The funds will be from donations and interest on primary checking account
4. If this costs are shared with the Water, Sewer, Streets, or Park, the cost will be split across the groups.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of New Holland, Ohio:

**SECTION 2:** That this Ordinance amends Ordinance 2023-15 and any other existing Ordinances or parts specifically in conflict, herewith of the Village of New Holland, Ohio, are hereby amended.

**SECTION 3:**

First reading November 13, 2023, motion by: Floyd Woolever, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zachary Fisk

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 5 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Second reading December 12, 2023, 2023, motion by: Greg Shaw , 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Jimmy Thompson

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 5 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Final Reading:

Motion to Pass the Ordinance 17 made by Danny Kirkpatrick and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, OHIO, ON THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of January , 2024.**

Brittany Rodriguez  Y / N / A Brittany Rodriguez

Danny Kirkpatrick  Y / N / A Dan Kirkpatrick

Greg Shaw Y / N / A \_\_\_\_\_

Jimmy Thompson  Y / N / A Jimmy Thompson

Floyd Woolever  Y / N / A Floyd Woolever

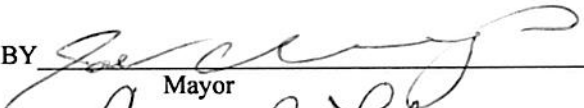
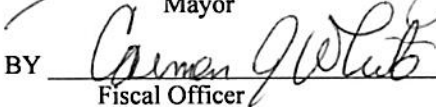
Zachary Fisk  Y / N / A Zachary E. Fisk

Upon roll call on the adoption of this Ordinance, the vote was as follows:

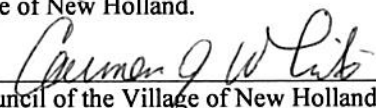
Council Votes Recorded: Yea 5 . Nay 0 Abstain 0

ATTEST

VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND,  
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

BY   
Mayor  
BY   
Fiscal Officer

I the under signed, Clerk of the Council of the Village of New Holland, Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of this Ordinance was duly made by posting of a summary thereof at five public places in said municipality, as determined by the Council, each for the period of fifteen days, commencing on the 16 day of JANUARY, 2024. A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Fiscal Officer of Village of New Holland.

  
Clerk of the Council of the Village of New Holland, Oh.