

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MEMBERS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL AND THE
MAYOR FROM ENTERING INTO NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS REGARDING
PUBLIC MATTERS, CREATING SECTIONS 731.142 AND 733.241 OF THE
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Perry deliberates and reviews all public matters in accordance with Ohio Sunshine Laws; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the residents of Perry Village to maintain transparency in public matters; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Perry Village, County of Lake and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That sections 731.142 and 733.241 be created to read as follows in the municipal ordinances of the Village of Perry.

SEC. 731.142. (A) As used in this section, “nondisclosure agreement” means an agreement or contract that includes a provision or clause that prohibits a member of the Perry Village Council from disclosing, discussing, describing, or commenting on village matters related to the member’s official duties.

(B) No member of Perry Village Council shall knowingly enter into a nondisclosure agreement.

(C) A member who violates this section is subject to a civil fine of no more than one thousand dollars. A joint resolution by Perry Village Council and the Mayor may bring an action to collect the fine.

(D) An agreement or contract entered into in violation of this section is void and unenforceable.

SEC. 733.241. (A) As used in this section, “nondisclosure agreement” means an agreement or contract that includes a provision or clause that prohibits the Mayor of the Village of Perry from disclosing, discussing, describing, or commenting on village matters related to the Mayor’s official duties.

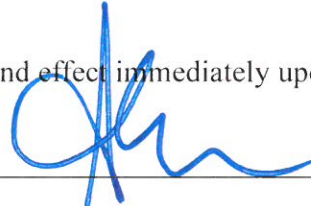
(B) No Mayor of the Village of Perry shall knowingly enter into a nondisclosure agreement.

(C) A Mayor of the Village of Perry who violates this section is subject to a civil fine of no more than one thousand dollars. A resolution by Perry Village Council may bring an action to collect the fine.

(D) An agreement or contract entered into in violation of this section is void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2. Sections 731.142, and 733.241 as enacted by this ordinance apply to a nondisclosure agreement that is entered into, amended, extended, or renewed on or after the effective date of this ordinance.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.



ELIAS COSS, ACTING MAYOR

ADOPTED: June 18, 2026

ATTEST: John H. Roskos
JOHN H. ROSKOS, FISCAL OFFICER

FIRST READING 4/19/26
SECOND READING 5/14/26
THIRD READING 6/18/26