

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03-16-007

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF 2026 FISHING PERMITS BY THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES AND ESTABLISHING RELATED FEES AND CONDITIONS.

WHEREAS, the Village of Wayne Lakes maintains public lakes, ponds, and waterways for recreational use by residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of fishing activities through a permit system promotes responsible use, conservation, and sustainability of local aquatic resources; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish authorization for the sale of fishing permits for the 2026 calendar year, along with any associated fees and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the issuance of 2026 fishing permits is in the best interest of the community and supports the continued maintenance and oversight of public fishing areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Wayne Lakes, State of Ohio, that:

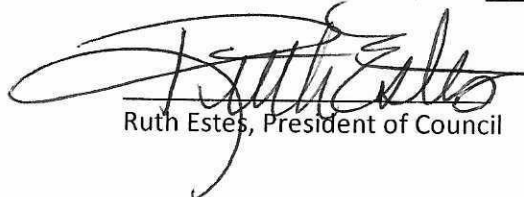
1. **The Fiscal Officer/Clerk/Designated Department is hereby authorized to issue and sell 2026 fishing permits** for use at all designated public fishing areas within the jurisdiction.
2. **The fees for 2026 fishing permits shall be established as follows:**
 - o Resident Annual Permit: \$5.00
 - o Guest Annual Permit limited to 5 per year: \$25.00
 - o Non-Resident Daily Permit: \$8.50
 - o Senior/Youth Permit \$60.00
 - o Non-Resident Annual Permit: \$80.00
3. **All revenue generated from the sale of fishing permits shall be deposited into the appropriate fund** designated for park operations, maintenance, or natural resource management.
4. **Fishing permits shall be valid from 24 hours from time of purchase with annual permits being valid for 365 days from date of purchase**, unless otherwise specified by ordinance or regulation.
5. **The Darke County Game Warden is authorized to enforce permit requirement and all rules and regulations** pertaining to fishing activities within the jurisdiction.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, as the timely maintenance of the outdoor warning siren system is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety.

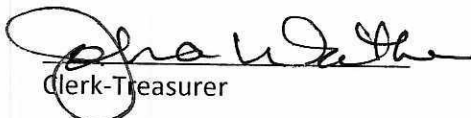
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Council of Wayne Lakes, Ohio, this 18 day of May, 2025.



Linda Clark, Mayor



Ruth Estes, President of Council



Clerk-Treasurer

1st Reading: 3-16-2026
2nd Reading: 4-20-2026
3rd Reading: 5-18-2026