

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2**

**AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO TRADE-IN A VERMEER BRUSH CHIPPER, AND TO APPLY THE TRADE-IN PROCEEDS TO PURCHASE A NEW VERMEER BRUSH CHIPPER FROM VERMEER CORPORATION VIA SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM UNDER R.C. 9.48, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS:** Article X, Section 13 of the Charter provides that "personal property may be sold as provided by ordinance"; and

**WHEREAS:** the Village has determined that it should trade in a 2006 Vermeer BC1000XL Brush Chipper, Serial Number 1VRY1119771008328, because it is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, and to apply the trade-in proceeds toward purchasing a new brush chipper from Vermeer Corporation, and

**WHEREAS:** the Village needs a brush chipper and can purchase it from Vermeer Corporation based on a written quote provided through the Sourcewell Contract #010925 Cooperative Purchasing price for the Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper and authorizes the Village Manager to purchase the chipper from Vermeer or other state bid vendor, if necessary, as provided under R.C. 9.48 without further competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS:** the Council of the Village of Silverton previously approved 2026 Appropriation Ordinance 2025-43, which authorized the funds to purchase a brush chipper; and

**WHEREAS:** the Village of Silverton wishes to accept the Sourcewell Contract #010925 Cooperative Purchasing price for the Vermeer BC1500 Brush Chipper and authorizes the Village Manager to purchase the chipper from Vermeer or other state bid vendor if necessary.

**WHEREAS:** the Village Manager is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to liquidate the equipment using any means necessary and to apply such trade-in proceeds to purchase a new brush chipper from Vermeer Corporation for municipal purposes via Sourcewell as noted above.

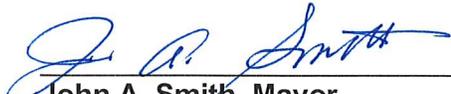
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Village Council of Silverton, that:

**SECTION I.** Village Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to liquidate the brush chipper because it is no longer needed for municipal or public purposes, and to apply the proceeds or trade-in value toward the purchase of a new Vermeer brush chipper under Sourcewell Contract #010925 as permitted under R.C. 9.48 without further competitive bidding.

**SECTION II.** The Village Manager shall perform all duties required by the Charter and Ordinances of the Village of Silverton, Ohio, relative to expenditures from the funds appropriated.

**SECTION III.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Silverton; the reason for the emergency being the immediate need to authorize the trade in and to purchase the new brush chipper, to avoid downtime with breakdowns of the old chipper, and to put the new chipper into municipal use at the soonest possible time. Accordingly, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

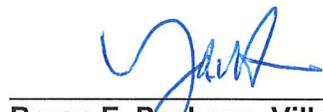
**PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.**

  
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**John A. Smith, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Jack Cameron, Village Manager**

**Approved as to form:**

  
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**Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance No. 2026-02 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing

Jan 21, 2026.

  
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**Meredith L. George**  
**Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio**