## ORDINANCE NO. 9-2022

AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO ADOPT A NEW SECTION IN THE CITY'S CURRENT ORDINANCES REGARDING FIRE DAMAGED STRUCTURES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, as there is a need to include a new section in the City's current Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1511 of the New Philadelphia Codified Ordinances is amended to include the following section:

## 1511.07 FIRE DAMAGED STRUCTURES; REMOVAL OR REPAIR SECURING FUND.

- The Municipality hereby authorizes the procedure described in Ohio R.C. 3929.86 (C) and (D) to be implemented whereby no insurance company doing business in the State shall pay a claim of a named insured for fire damage to a structure located within the Municipality, unless the applicable provisions of Ohio R.C. 3929.86 are fully complied with. The Fire Chief is hereby designated as the officer authorized to carry out the duties of Ohio R.C. 3929.86. The Fire Chief shall file a certified copy of this section with the State Superintendent of Insurance.
- The Fire Chief shall cause all fire damaged structures to be inspected and provide for the removal or repair of insecure, unsafe or structurally defective fire damaged structures and buildings pursuant to Ohio R.C. 715.26.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

DONALD C. KEMP PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

JULIE COURTRIGHT

CLERK OF COUNCIL

SPONSORED BY: SAFETY, HEALTH AND SERVICES COMMITTEE