

ORDINANCE NO. 1249-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF
ELIDA, OHIO AMENDING ORDINANCE
NUMBER 1241-2025 REGARDING
SOLAR PANELS WITHIN THE VILLAGE AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio met at a duly called and authorized meeting of the Council, such meeting being duly called pursuant to the rules of Council, with notice received by all Council members.

Vote	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Jon T. Jenkins	Y		
Burlin Sherrick	Y		
Mike Campbell	Y		
Rhonda McCoy	Y		
John Heltman	Y		
Ken Hall	Y		
Darryl Nichols, Mayor			
Total	5-0		

Whereas, it is necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Elida, Ohio to address the placement of solar panels within the Village. That said panels, which are utilized as an energy alternative, should be aesthetically pleasing to the community members, and free of safety concerns.

Whereas, an emergency exists in this regard, that effects the health, safety, or welfare of the public.

Whereas, the Council of the Village of Elida, by an affirmative vote of two thirds majority of the members elected, approved Ordinance # 1249-2025 read by title, and voted for passage.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELIDA, OHIO, TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be in the public interest that the consent of Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio be, permitted to utilize solar panels in either commercial or residential settings.

Section 2. Said panels shall be not be permitted to be mounted on the ground. All paneling must be affixed to any roofing of any building of property of the owner's choosing. The design and construction of said panel placement shall be subject to a permit and approved by the Administrator.

Section 3. Solar Panels shall be placed in manner that is secure and safe, free of hazards and aesthetically pleasing.

Section 4. Solar Panels are permitted in any zoning section of the Village, upon the conditions identified in Section 1 through 3.

Section 5. The price for permitting of said panels shall be \$45.00 with a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) total permitting.

Section 6. The Village Fiscal Officer for the Village of Elida, Ohio is authorized and directed to cause publication of this Resolution to be made in a manner as provided for according to law.

Section 7. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare in the County and for the usual daily operation of the Village of Elida for the reasons set forth and defined in the preamble to this Resolution, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three fourths the members of this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by this Council or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law.

Section 8. That this shall become effective at the earliest prescribed period permitted per law. The clerk shall publish as deemed appropriate.

Section 9. That the Council of the Village of Elida, Ohio hereby finds that all discussion and debate regarding the matter was conducted in open session of council pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted Dec 9, 2025,

Darryl Nichols
Darryl Nichols, Mayor

Attest:

Sandy L Langhals
Sandy L Langhals, Clerk and Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form:

Barry E. Schroeder
Barry Schroeder, Village Solicitor