

ORDINANCE # O-1-2022

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR AS VILLAGE SOLICITOR

WHEREAS, the Village of Bolivar needs to provide for legal services for the Village in the solicitor role;

WHEREAS, the Village of Bolivar is permitted to enter into a contract to provide for legal services for the Village under Ohio Revised Code Section 733.48.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Bolivar Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. That legal counsel shall be provided for this Village and **Tara Wright-Timberlake** is hereby contracted as such counsel and shall be known as "Village Solicitor of the Village of Bolivar". Said Legal Counsel is hereby contracted for a term beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

SECTION 2. Said Village Legal Counsel shall be the legal advisor for the Village and the officers thereof in their official capacity and as such, attorneys to prosecute and defend all actions by or against the said Village or any department or officer thereof, during the term of its contract; to render legal opinions to the said Council or any department or officer of the Village during the term of its contract upon the request in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is expressly understood and agreed by Council that the firm of **Fitzpatrick, Zimmerman & Rose, and Steven A. Anderson** in particular, shall be the prosecuting attorney for the Village in all criminal matters.

SECTION 3. Said Legal Counsel shall be compensated at the rate of \$60.00 per hour for all work and services performed on behalf of said Village. Said Legal Counsel shall have, **Tara Wright-Timberlake**, or another licensed attorney, attend council meetings of the Village as it shall be requested to do so and shall prepare legislation therefore; said fee shall be payable at the end of each month when the services were rendered and statements submitted therefore to the said Village Clerk. The said Legal Counsel may in its judgment select another employee of it to attend the council meetings of the Village or to perform work for the Village.

SECTION 4. All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1st Reading: November 1, 2021
2nd Reading: December 8, 2021
3rd Reading and PASSED January 3, 2022

Tim Lang, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patty Smith, Fiscal Officer

**Attorney Tara Wright-Timberlake
Legal Counsel, Village of Bolivar**