

**ORDINANCE # O-2-2022**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Bolivar needs to provide for legal services for the Village in the prosecutorial 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 the law firm of Fitzpatrick, Zimmerman & Rose is hereby contracted as such counsel and shall be known as the "Prosecutor for 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 the prosecuting attorney for the Village in all criminal matters.

**SECTION 3:** Said Legal Counsel shall be compensated at the rate of \$80.00 per hour for all work and services performed on behalf of said Village. Said Legal Counsel shall have a licensed attorney from the firm 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**SECTION 4:** All prior Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: November 1, 2021**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: December 8, 2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading and PASSED January 3, 2022**

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**Tim Lang, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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**Patty Smith, Fiscal Officer**

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