

**ORDINANCE # O-36-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR AS VILLAGE SOLICITOR, ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY**

**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 **STEPHAN BABIK** 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 December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023 pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement attached herein.

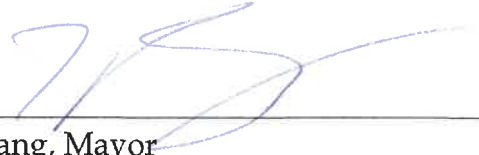
**SECTION 2.** Said Village Legal Counsel shall be the legal advisor for the Village and the officers thereof in their official capacity and as such, attorneys to prosecute and defend all actions by or against the said Village or any department or officer thereof, during the term of its contract; to 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**SECTION 3.** All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, and to ensure the Village maintains representation by legal counsel for the Village. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to or appointed to council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING and PASSED: November 7, 2022**

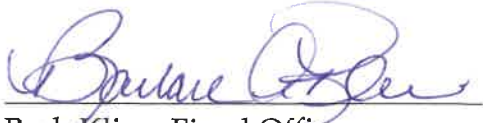
Approved:



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Tim Lang, Mayor

Attest:



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Barb Kline, Fiscal Officer