

Village of Bolivar, Ohio

Ordinance Number: 0-18-2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTRACT OF A VISITING FISCAL OFFICER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, has identified a need for a temporary Visiting Fiscal Officer to perform the day-to-day duties of the position of Fiscal Officer of the Village of Bolivar; and

WHEREAS, Paula Cocconetti, CPA has expressed an interest in taking a part-time position with the Village as a Visiting Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, The Village Council desires to contract with _____ as a Visiting Fiscal Officer to work between _____ and _____ hours per week and be compensated at the hourly rate of pay of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per hour, including portal-to-portal travel time.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Village Council for the Village of Bolivar hereby approves the contract of Paula Cocconetti, CPA as a Visiting Fiscal Officer effective September 7, _____, 2023.

SECTION 2. As a Visiting Fiscal Officer, PaulaC Cocconetti, CPA shall work between _____ and _____ hours per week, as determined and directed by her supervisor, and shall be compensated at the regular hourly rate of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per hour, which shall include portal-to-portal or travel time to/from her office at the Village of Bolivar.

SECTION 3. The Visiting Fiscal Officer shall be entitled to reimbursement for mileage traveling to and from the Village of Bolivar, once per day of travel, in an amount equal to the Standard Mileage Rate fixed by the Internal Revenue Service, which for 2023 is currently Sixty-Five and One-Half Cents (\$0.655) per mile.

SECTION 4. The Visiting Fiscal Officer shall be considered an Independent Contractor of the Village of Bolivar and shall not for any reason be considered an employee of the Village of Bolivar and, as such, shall be compensated for hours actually worked under a contract basis, with no deductions withheld for federal, state, or local taxes, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security/OPERS, or other withholding common to employees of the Village of Bolivar.

SECTION 5. Except as otherwise required by law, as a temporary Visiting Fiscal Officer, Paula Cocconetti, CPA shall not be entitled to any benefits or other terms of employment as required by law or offered to employees of the Village of Bolivar.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance repeals all previous Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

SECTION 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare for the reason that the Village is in immediate need of a Visiting Fiscal Officer; and, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 7th day of September 2023.

Attest:

Tedd Finlayson, Mayor

Barb Kline, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form by:

Stephan P. Babik, Village Solicitor