

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH WILES, BOYLE, BURKHOLDER & BRINGARDNER CO., LPA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2011, the Village of Thornville's current contract for legal services will expire; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville understands and recognizes its need to retain an individual and law firm with a peculiar skill and aptitude to serve as Village Solicitor;

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to retain the services of Wiles, Boyle, Burkholder & Bringardner Co., LPA, and in particular attorney Brian M. Zets to serve as Village Solicitor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE, OHIO, THAT:**

SECTION 1: The Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement for Legal Services, in substantially the same format and content, as the document attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, on behalf of the Village of Thornville.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Thornville which resulted in such formal actions were in meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any part thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 4: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this municipality and the further reason that Village Council needs to approve and enter into this Agreement at the earliest possible opportunity in order to continue providing the Village with uninterrupted legal services. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance received the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council and approve by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

First Reading: 12-12-11  
Public Hearing: Waived  
Second Reading: Waived  
Third Reading: Waived

Beth Patrick  
Beth Patrick, Mayor

DATE OF PASSAGE: Dec 12, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: Dec 12, 2011

ATTEST: Sandy Davis  
Sandy Davis, Clerk of Council