

ORDINANCE: 12-23

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, in January 2012, the Village of Thornville retained the law firm of Wiles, Boyle, Burkholder & Bringardner, Co., LPA, and in particular, Attorney Brian M. Zets, to serve as its Village Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, the personal services contract for legal services will expire on December 31, 2012; 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; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville is pleased with the level of service and work being performed currently by its Village Solicitor, and wants to continue this professional relationship; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Wiles, Boyle, Burkholder & Bringardner, Co., LPA wants to continue providing legal services to the Village of Thornville, and has agreed to keep its rates the same as the previous contract; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to retain again 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, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

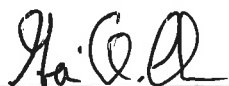
SECTION 1: The Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement for Legal Services, in substantially the same format and content, as the document attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, on behalf of the Village of Thornville.

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 meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Ordinance is/are hereby repealed as 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 receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed in Council this 27th day of December, 2012.


Gavin Renner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharon L. Brussee
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 13th day of November 2012.

Brian M. Zets

Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor