

**VILLAGE OF ELMORE**

**ORDINANCE 07-2025**

**AN ORDINANCE TO  
CONTRACT WITH THE VILLAGE SOLICITOR  
FOR TWO YEARS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 733.48 of the Ohio Revised Code allows for contracts with legal counsel for a period not to exceed two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract with legal counsel will expire on May 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Council and legal counsel are agreeable to a new contract for an additional two-year term for his services as Village Solicitor;

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Elmore, Ohio that:

**Section 1.** The proposed contract with the Village Solicitor (see copy attached) is hereby approved by Council.

**Section 2.** Said Contract contains a reminder that the contract is subject to the decisions of the Ohio Supreme Court; among them, *Reid et al. vs. Lansberry*, (1994) 68 Ohio St. 3d 570 and *Fox vs. Purdon*, (1989) 44 Ohio St. 3d. 69 wherein the Supreme Court held that “a client has an absolute right to discharge an attorney or law firm at any time, with or without cause, subject to the obligation to compensate the attorney or firm for services rendered prior to the discharge.”

**Section 3.** The Mayor, Thomas Jackson, is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Village.

**Section 4.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the Village of Elmore, Ottawa County, Ohio, concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and all deliberations of this Council that resulted

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in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**VOTES:**

To pass

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Date:

4/28/25



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Approved:



MAYOR



FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION.

This is to certify that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made as provided in the Ohio Revised Code by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Elmore, Ohio on the following date(s): \_\_\_\_\_.



FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO AUTHENTICITY

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true copy of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 07-2025 together with a true and accurate record of adoption by the Village of Rocky Ridge, Ohio.



FISCAL OFFICER