

**VILLAGE OF ELMORE  
ORDINANCE NO. 13-23**

**AN ORDINANCE TO RENEW  
THE CURRENT 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 exceeding two years; and

**WHEREAS**, the current contract with legal counsel will expire on May 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Council and legal counsel are agreeable to renewing the contract for an additional two years at \$125.00/hr. fee

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO THAT:**

**Section 1.** The contract with the Village Solicitor (see copy attached) is hereby renewed for a period of two years

**Section 2.** Said contract shall include a reminder that the contract is subject to the decision 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 any attorney for firm for services rendered prior to discharge.

**Section 3.** The Village Administrator is authorized to execute the renewal on behalf of the Village

**Section 4.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of 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 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.

Adopted on: 03/27/2023

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, a vote of this Ordinance was taken as follows

**PASSED:**

To Suspend Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

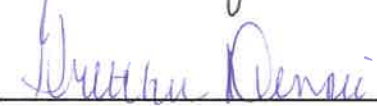
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To Pass Yeas 5 Nays 0

Date: 03/27/2023

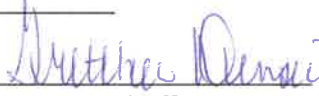
  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Approved:   
MAYOR

  
FISCAL OFFICER

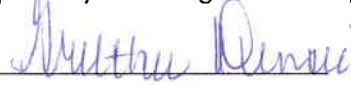
FISCAL OFFICER' CERTIFICATION AS TO PUBLICATION

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): 03/28/2023

  
Fiscal Officer

FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATES AS TO AUTHENTICITY

I hereby certify the forgoing Ordinance is a true copy of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 013-2023 together with a true and accurate record of adoption by the Village of Elmore, Ohio

  
Fiscal Officer