

**RESOLUTION 2017-27**

**A RESOLUTION RETAINING THOMAS REITZ, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, OHIO, AND FIXING HIS FEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Hiram has determined to provide for legal representation of the Village by retaining a Village Solicitor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has determined that the compensation and other terms of the appointment of Thomas Reitz as solicitor for the Village as set forth in Exhibit "A" to this Resolution are fair and reasonable to the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Reitz has agreed to provide the legal services as set forth hereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village wishes to engage the services of Thomas Reitz as Solicitor.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Hiram, two thirds of the members elected thereto concurring:

**Section 1:** That Thomas Reitz be retained as Solicitor for the Village of Hiram, Ohio, for the period beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2018 upon the terms and conditions set forth in substantial conformity with the attached Exhibit "A", which the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to sign.

**Section 2:** This Ordinance shall be effective December 31, 2017.

**Section 3:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

**Section 4:** The Village Council finds that this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure, effective on December 31, 2017 in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the Village and for the further reason that the Agreement for Legal Services attached hereto as Exhibit "A" should be executed in time to provide continuous legal representation of the Village.

First Reading October 10, 2017

Second Reading November 14, 2017

Passed in Council on Third Reading December 12, 2017.

Mayor Lou Bertrand  
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ATTEST:

Susan J. Skrovan  
Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to form:

Thomas Reitz  
Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I SUSAN SKROVAN Fiscal Officer of the  
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that  
the foregoing Resolution ~~or Ordinance~~  
No. 2017-27 has been duly posted in the  
required 5 places.  
12-13-17 Susan J. Skrovan  
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram