

RESOLUTION NO. 925-20

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Tontogany is a Statutory Village located in Wood County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tontogany has powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and the laws of the State of Ohio and of the United States of America guarantee indigent persons charged with certain criminal offenses the right to legal counsel, and

WHEREAS, Wood County, Ohio has adopted an indigent defense program whereby the Wood County Public Defender represents qualified indigent individuals, and

WHEREAS, indigent individuals charged with certain criminal or traffic offenses within the Village are entitled to the services of the Wood County Public Defender, the costs of which are the responsibility of the Village.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Tontogany, Wood County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for Public Defender services on behalf of the Village, under terms substantially similar to those contained in the attached agreement.

Section 2. This measure is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the village and its residents for the reason that immediate enactment will preserve the rights of indigent defendants and satisfy budget considerations for the new year.

Section 3. 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 this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that results in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Vote On Emergency: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Abstain 0

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Passed this 21 day of DECEMBER, 2020.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CLERK/FISCAL OFFICER