

VILLAGE OF TONTOGANY
RESOLUTION NO. 972-24

A RESOLUTION APPROVING VILLAGE SOLICITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Tontogany is an Ohio Statutory Village located in Wood County, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the contract for the Solicitor for the village ended December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Ohio law requires statutory villages to retain the services of an attorney to serve as Solicitor, and

WHEREAS, Paul Skaff, of the law firm of Leatherman & Witzler, has agreed to serve as Village Solicitor after approval by the Village Council

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

1. Effective January 1, 2024, Paul Skaff is hereby retained as Solicitor for the Village of Tontogany. Mr. Skaff shall be paid \$115 per hour, payable in monthly installments, for three years, beginning January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2026.
2. The Solicitor shall serve as general legal counsel to the Mayor, Village Council and any of its Committees. Duties shall be those set forth in the Ohio Revised Code, and shall include drafting ordinances and resolutions, reviewing contracts or other documents, and advising legislative and administrative bodies of the village. Solicitor to attend regularly scheduled council meetings upon request of the Council, subject to availability.
3. This measure is an emergency measure necessary to the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the village and its residents for the reason that the village requires a solicitor, and the current contract has expired.
4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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 121.11 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Date: MARCH 4, 2024

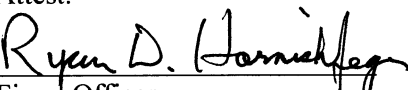
Vote On Emergency: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Abstain 0

Vote On Measure: Ayes 5 Nays 0 Abstain 0



President of Council

Attest:



Fiscal Officer



Mayor