

VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2022

PASSED: March 07, 2022

AN ORDINANCE EMPLOYING ROBERT R. STEPHENSON II AS VILLAGE SOLICITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Newcomerstown, Tuscarawas County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: Legal counsel shall be provided for this Village, and the person employed as such counsel shall be known as the "Solicitor of the Village of Newcomerstown".

SECTION 2: Robert R. Stephenson II is hired and appointed as said Solicitor of the Village of Newcomerstown for a two-year period commencing January 1, 2022.

SECTION 3: The salary of the Solicitor shall be \$20,400.00 annually, payable monthly; that, as and for said salary, the Solicitor's duties include those duties outlined in the following section. That he shall receive, for all other services as he is by resolution, ordinance or motion directed to perform on behalf of the Village, such additional compensation as may be approved by council upon bills presented to council.

SECTION 4: The Solicitor shall be an attorney-at-law, admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio; that the Solicitor shall prosecute criminal and traffic cases; the Solicitor shall act as attorney and counsel for the Village and the officers thereof in their official capacity, and, as such attorney, prosecute and defend all actions by or against the Village or any department or officer thereof during the term of his employment; the Solicitor shall render legal opinions to the council and to any department or officer of the Village upon request in writing; and, in the event the Solicitor would have any conflict in his duties as Solicitor and any other clients, he would immediately withdraw or abstain from both causes or the cause initiated later in time and in a manner consistent with the rules of ethics.

SECTION 5: This ordinance is to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Newcomerstown, Ohio for the reason that the Village is in immediate need of legal counsel and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

PASSED this 7th day of March 2022.

Patrick M. Cadle, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa M. Stiteler
Fiscal Officer