

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Resolution No. 2025-87

Passed December 17, 2025

SPONSOR: FINANCE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JASON D. DODSON AS LAW-DIRECTOR OF THE VILLAGE, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ROETZEL & ANDRESS, LPA TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE FOR THE TERM OF JANUARY 1, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2027, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.01 of the Village's Charter, the Law Director shall be an attorney-at-law, in good standing and admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed with the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of this Council to a term of no more than two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended the re-appointment of Jason D. Dodson as Law Director for the Village for a two-year term commencing January 1, 2026 and continuing until December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Roetzel & Andress, LPA for the provision of legal services, in the form set forth in Exhibit A, for the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027, at the rates set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village to confirm the re-appointment of Jason D. Dodson as Law Director for the Village and to authorize the Mayor to execute the aforementioned agreement with Roetzel & Andress, LPA, each for the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Portage and Summit, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1: The re-appointment of Jason D. Dodson as Law Director of the Village of Mogadore effective for a two-year term commencing January 1, 2026 and continuing until December 31, 2027 is hereby confirmed.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Roetzel & Andress, LPA for the provision of legal services, in the form set forth in Exhibit A, for the term of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027, at the rates set forth therein.

SECTION 3: All prior resolutions and ordinances that relate to or in any way conflict with this measure are hereby repealed and rescinded.

SECTION 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in a duly noticed virtual, open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 5: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the residents of the Village of Mogadore and for the purpose of immediately authorizing the re-appointment of the Law Director before the expiration of the current term, and, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected or appointed to this Council, it shall take effect and be in force upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael Paddish 12-17-25

President of Council

Date

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Mayor

Date

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer