

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Resolution No. 2026-26

Passed April 15, 2026

SPONSOR: SAFETY COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY AND THE LEGAL DEFENDERS OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, INC. FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has proposed that the Village enter into a contract with Summit County (“County”) and the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. (“Legal Defenders Office”) for calendar year 2026 to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with offenses involving the potential loss of liberty within the Village; 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 authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement with the County and Legal Defenders Office for calendar year 2026 to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with offenses involving the potential loss of liberty within the Village.

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with the County and Legal Defenders Office for calendar year 2026 to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with offenses involving the potential loss of liberty within the Village. Said contract is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 3: 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 aforementioned agreement with the County and Legal Defenders Office to ensure the rights of indigent persons charged with offenses involving the potential loss of liberty do not have their Constitutional rights denied or abridged, 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.

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Michael Raddish 4-15-26
President of Council Date

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Mayor Date

Attest:

[Signature]
Clerk-Treasurer