

**VILLAGE OF WESTON**  
**ORDINANCE NO \_\_\_\_\_ - 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING VILLAGE SOLICITOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Weston is an Ohio statutory village located in Wood County, Ohio, and

**WHEREAS**, the contract for the Solicitor for the Village ends December 31, 2018, and has not been renewed by the Village Council, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires 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 ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Weston, Ohio that:

1. Paul Skaff is hereby retained as Solicitor for the Village of Weston. Mr. Skaff shall be paid \$7,000.00 per year, payable in monthly installments, for two years beginning January 1, 2019, until December 31, 2020. Employment shall be as a W-2 employee, subject to OPERS and required tax withholding, but shall not include health insurance or other employment benefits.

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. Duties shall not include prosecution of village and state criminal and traffic matters in the Bowling Green Municipal Court or Court of Common Pleas, except in the absence of the separately contracted prosecutor, in which case Solicitor will prosecute such cases at no additional fee.

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 121.11 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote On Measure:    Ayes \_\_\_\_\_                      Nays \_\_\_\_\_                      Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Attest:

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality, and that the publication of the foregoing Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was duly made by posting a true copy thereof on [www.westonohio.org](http://www.westonohio.org) and five (5) of the most public places in said Weston, Ohio, as determined by Council, as follows:

Weston Public Library          Weston Post Office          Weston Marathon  
Weston Market                  Village Administrative Offices  
for period \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

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CLERK, Stephanie Monts