

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO.: 18-2016
INTRODUCED BY: Pam Schneider
DATE PASSED: September 12, 2016

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO RENEW THE VILLAGE'S AGREEMENT WITH THE LEGAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO FOR INDIGENT REPRESENTATION IN THE STOW MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the agreement between the Village and the Legal Defender's Office of Summit County, Ohio for indigent representation in the Stow Municipal Court expires on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Village is required by the State to provide for representation of indigent individuals charged with violations of the Village's criminal code, and the Summit County Legal Defender's Office is currently providing that service; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Council to authorize the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to renew the Village's agreement with the Legal Defender's Office of Summit County to provide for such representation for 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, to wit:

SECTION 1. That Council hereby and herein authorizes the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to renew the Village's agreement with the Legal Defender's Office of Summit County for the year 2017 to provide representation to indigent defendants in the Stow Municipal Court charged with violations of the Village's criminal code for the amount of \$170 per case. A copy of the agreement is attached hereto.


SECTION 2. All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Peninsula for the reason that it is a necessary component of the Village's law enforcement responsibilities, and therefore, this Resolution shall take immediate effect upon its passage.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the 12 day of September, 2016.

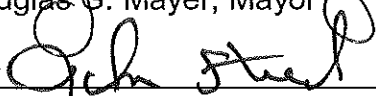
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12 day
of September, 2016.

Passed:



Douglas G. Mayer, Mayor

Attest:



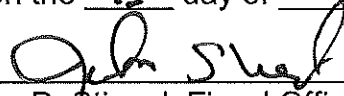
John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form.



Bradric T. Bryan, Solicitor

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, at a meeting held on the 12 day of September, 2016.



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certificate

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in the Municipality, and publication of the foregoing Resolution was made by posting true and accurate copies thereof at five of the most public places in the Village as previously determined by Council, each for a period of at least fifteen days, commencing on the 12 day of September, 2016, as follows:

1. Terry Lumber & Supply;
2. Valley Fire District;
3. Peninsula Library & Historical Society;
4. Peninsula Village Hall Lobby; and
5. Peninsula Post Office.



John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

AGREEMENT

This Agreement made at the VILLAGE OF PENINSULA , Ohio on this ____ day of _____, _____, by and between the VILLAGE OF PENINSULA , Ohio, acting by and through its Mayor (or designee) duly authorized by Ordinance/Resolution No. _____, _____, passed by the Council of the VILLAGE OF PENINSULA , Ohio on the ____ day of _____, _____, hereinafter referred to as the VILLAGE and the Summit County Public Defender's Commission, One Cascade Plaza Suite 1940, Akron, Ohio hereinafter referred to as the DEFENDER.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE has entered into an agreement to obtain the services of the DEFENDER to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with loss of liberty offenses in its municipal jurisdiction for 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 120 of the Ohio Revised Code and Administrative Code 120-1-09 it is necessary to enter into this Agreement in order for said County to obtain reimbursement pursuant to Chapter 120 and Administrative Rule 120-1-09 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, conditions, and terms to be kept and performed, it is agreed between the parties as follows:

Section 1. The DEFENDER shall provide counsel in the Stow Municipal Court to persons charged with a violation of the Codified Ordinances of the VILLAGE OF PENINSULA , Ohio, and who meet all the following specifications:

- a. The judge has determined in accordance with Subsection D of Rule 44 of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure that such person is unable to obtain legal counsel.
- b. Such person has not waived the right to counsel in accordance with Rule 43 (C) of the Ohio Rules of Criminal Procedure.

- c. The judge determines that a sentence of confinement may be imposed on such person should he be convicted.
- d. Defines "eligible person" as an individual who at the time this need is determined, to be indigent in accordance with Sections 120.05 and 120.15 of the Ohio Revised Code and Section 120-1-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code and other rules and standards established by the Ohio Public Defender and the Commission.

Section 2. The VILLAGE shall pay to the DEFENDER a fee for the services provided in Section 1 of the Agreement of One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$170.00) per case for all cases opened between January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017.

a. The parties hereto agree that said representation of such indigent person shall not exceed the fee schedule in effect and adopted by Summit County, Ohio (said fee schedule currently allows payment of up to \$750.00 per case as and for a trial.)

Section 3. The DEFENDER shall send semi-annual statements to the VILLAGE certifying the number of cases completed during the preceding months.

Section 4. The Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2017.

Section 5. In the event the VILLAGE does not renew this Agreement, the VILLAGE agrees to pay the DEFENDER the amount of One Hundred-Seventy Dollars (\$170.00) per pending case upon the completion of said case.

Section 6. Should the DEFENDER be succeeded by a county defender organized in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code, the DEFENDER may assign its duties under this assignment and shall not be made by either party without the prior written consent of the other; provided, however, that the DEFENDER is expressly authorized to provide the services described in Section 1 through the Legal Defender Office of Summit County, Ohio Inc.

Section 7. Should the DEFENDER or any other entity receive reimbursement for the services performed by the DEFENDER, the DEFENDER shall insure the VILLAGE receives its prorated share of such reimbursement through credit toward the VILLAGE's payment and/or payments, direct or indirect, to the VILLAGE.

Section 8. The DEFENDER shall defend and hold harmless the VILLAGE from any and all claims or liability resulting from the services performed by the DEFENDER under the contract.

Section 9. All amendments to this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

Section 10. This contract shall be subject to the approval of the Ohio Public Defender Commission. In addition to indigency determination, all rules, standards and guidelines issued by the Office of the Ohio Public Defender and Ohio Public Defender Commission shall be followed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the day and year first above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA

Witness for Mayor/designee

_____/_____
Mayor (or designee) Date

Witness for Commissioner

SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC
DEFENDER COMMISSION

Approved as to legal form
and correctness:

_____/_____
Date

_____/_____
Law Director Date

OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER
COMMISSIONER

_____/_____
Date

CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

I hereby certify that certificates will be furnished on payment orders issued by the _____ under this contract and that sufficient money is in the treasury under this contract and that sufficient money is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the appropriate fund or division to discharge the VILLAGES's obligation under this contract as authorized by Ordinance/Resolution No. _____, _____.

Director of Finance