

RESOLUTION NO. 2021.002

A RESOLUTION TO CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF BLANCHESTER

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide legal services for the Village of Blanchester, and to set compensation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio:

Section 1: That Peelle Law Office, Co. LPA, (hereinafter "Peelle Law") is contracted to provide legal services for the Village of Blanchester for a two (2) year term commencing April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2023.

Section 2: That the Peelle Law provide legal counsel for the Village of Blanchester, the Council, and any department or official of the Village consistent with duties typical of a solicitor including: Reviewing all contracts and other instruments in writing in which the Village is concerned and providing an opinion regarding any doubts concerning the law in any matter before the Council or official in their official capacity; provided however no legal services on behalf of, or relating to, the Village of Blanchester Board of Public Affairs ("BPA") are required under this agreement. Peelle Law reserves the right to subcontract any or all duties necessary to prosecute cases brought before the Clinton County Municipal Court. It is contemplated by the parties that services on behalf the Village BPA will be provided for by separate agreement.

Section 3: Peelle Law shall be paid \$13,600, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

Section 4: In addition to the salary as stated herein, the Peelle Law shall receive its customary hourly rates when retained by the Village to represent its interest in any civil litigation.

Section 5: This agreement may be terminated by the Peelle Law, without cause and without penalty, upon sixty (60) days written notice.

Passed by vote of Council, this 11th day of February, 2021.

Peelle Law Offices, Co., LPA by:



Katie Wilkin

Village of Blanchester by:



John M. Carman, Mayor of Village of Blanchester, Ohio

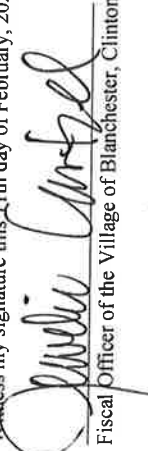


Attest: Jewellie Casteel, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:
The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Jewellie Casteel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is taken and copied from the original Resolution now on file with said Village, that the foregoing Resolution has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Resolution has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main St.; First National Bank, 121 E. Main St.; Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright St.; Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Rd.; and at the Blanchester Public Library, 110 N. Broadway St., each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 24th day of February, 2021.

Witness my signature this 11th day of February, 2021



Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio

