

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2017

ORDINANCE TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF DARREN L. MEADE OR ANOTHER PRINCIPAL MEMBER OF PARKS AND MEADE, LLC AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized by law to retain the services of legal counsel to be known as the Village Solicitor, **and**

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary to retain the services of legal counsel to act as Solicitor for the Village in civil, contract, and criminal matters,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Sugar Grove, Fairfield County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. Legal counsel shall be provided to act in civil, contract, and criminal matters for the Village, and the person retained as such counsel shall be known as the Solicitor of the Village of Sugar Grove; and

Section 2. The Village will compensate the Solicitor for legal services rendered on behalf of the Village at the rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per month, plus out-of-pocket expenses for filing and court fees, when applicable. This Ordinance to retain the legal services of a Solicitor shall be in force and effect for a period not exceeding two (2) years.

Section 3. Darren L. Meade, an attorney at law, is licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio, and is hereby appointed as Solicitor for the Village of Sugar Grove, Fairfield County, Ohio. If Darren L. Meade is unable to serve, the following principal member of Parks and Meade, LLC. may serve in his place: Kelly C. Parks.

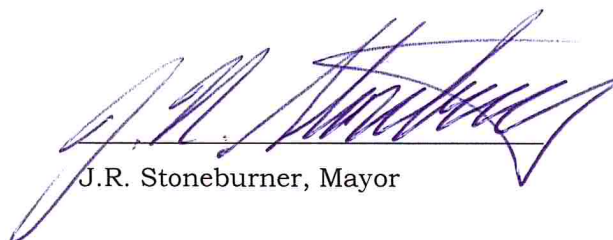
Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of S 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. Council declares this to be an Emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, welfare and morals, such emergency arising out of the necessity to retain legal counsel for Village affairs.

PASSED: January 9, 2017



Karen Roberts, President of Council



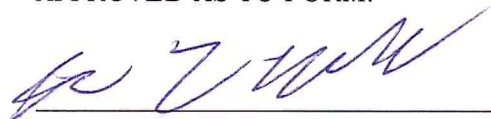
J.R. Stoneburner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Darren L. Meade, Village Solicitor

