

# Resolution NO. 2-2017

## RESOLUTION REGARDING REFERRAL TO STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITING AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the Village has discovered highly troubling evidence of fiscal mismanagement in Village Mayor's Court and utility billing records among other areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary to supplement the dedicated efforts of current Clerk Jeremy VanMeter with professional auditing services, as well as the need for investigating whether any illegalities occurred in the course of such mismanagement.

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


**Section 1.** The Village shall call upon the services of the Ohio State Auditor's Office for any necessary professional auditing assistance it can offer through its Local Government Services branch,

**Section 2.** The Village shall further request its investigative services to determine what additional legal action, if any, is necessary.

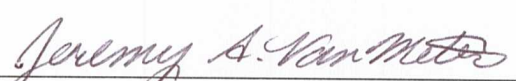
**Section 3.** Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, welfare and morals, such emergency arising out of the necessity to enforce and adjudicate laws of the Village.

**PASSED:** February 6, 2017

  
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J.R. Stoneburner, Mayor

  
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Karen Roberts, President of Council

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jeremy A. VanMeter, Clerk of Council

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

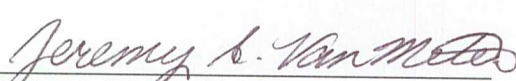
  
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Darren Meade, Solicitor

### CERTIFICATE OF COPY

Village of Sugar Grove, )  
County of Fairfield, Ohio ) **ss:**

I, Jeremy A. VanMeter, as Clerk of the Village of Sugar Grove, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by Council of said Village of the 6th day of February, 2017; that the publication of such Resolution has been made and certified of record according to law; that no proceedings looking to referendum upon such Resolution have been taken; and that such Resolution and the certificate of publication thereof are of record in Resolution No. 2-2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal this 6th day of February, 2017.

  
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Jeremy A. VanMeter,  
Clerk, Village of Sugar Grove, Ohio

