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CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2022-008

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY CONSULTING SERVICES WITH THE MONTROSE GROUP, LLC

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala currently does not have an economic development team in place and would like assistance with its economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala has several economic development sites, including the JRS Pataskala Corporate Park, that it wants to market to real estate brokers, developers and companies for new capital investment and job opportunities. The City also would like to enhance its relationship with its partners in the area including Etna Township, Licking County, and Southwest Licking Community Sewer and Water District; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala also wants to examine whether the economic development incentives and tools it has in place are adequate or if it needs to develop new tools to attract investment; and

WHEREAS, last year, the City of Pataskala started working with The Montrose Group, LLC to help with the City's economic development endeavors. However, the engagement ended on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala now wants to reengage The Montrose Group for the coming year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a Professional Services Agreement, in substantially the same form and content as the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with The Montrose Group, LLC.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director