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CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2022-091

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH ISAAC, WILES & BURKHOLDER, LLC

WHEREAS, earlier this year, in February 2022, the City of Pataskala renewed its agreement with the law firm of Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC, and in particular, Attorney Brian M. Zets, to serve as its Law Director; and

WHEREAS, because the 2022 Agreement for Legal Services has a term of only one year, it soon will expire; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala understands and recognizes the need to retain an individual and law firm with a peculiar skill and aptitude to serve as Law Director; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala is extremely pleased with the level of service, responsiveness, and work performed currently by its Law Director and the other attorneys at Isaac Wiles, and wants to continue this professional relationship; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC, and in particular, Attorney Brian M. Zets, wants to continue providing legal services to the City of Pataskala, and has agreed to keep its rates the same as the previous contracts; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala now wants to retain again the services of Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC, and in particular, Attorney Brian M. Zets, to serve as Law Director for the next two years.

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: The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute an Agreement for Legal Services, in substantially the same format and content as the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC.

Section 2: All prior legislation, or parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

Section 3: 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 4: 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