



CITY OF PATASKALA  
RESOLUTION 2025-012

Adopted January 21, 2025

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

***WHEREAS***, in February 2023, 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 2023 Agreement for Legal Services had a term of two years, 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 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: 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Section 2: All prior legislation, or parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.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:

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Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

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Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Brian M. Zets, Law Director