

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2017-52

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE PORTAGE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR DEFENSE OF INDIGENT PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENSES UNDER THE VILLAGE ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio two thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer are authorized on behalf of the Village to execute a contract with the Portage County Public Defender Commission for the representation of indigent persons charged under Mantua Village ordinances for and during the calendar year 2018 substantially in conformance with the terms and conditions as the contract for 2017, and for the compensation of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per offense charged. The proposed Agreement is attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, as the Portage County Public Defender's Office has requested that we execute and return the contract as quickly as possible so it can be forwarded on to the State for final approval and for the further reason that the Agreement needs to be in place prior to January 1, 2018, and for that reason this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage by the Council.

Passed by Council, December 19th, 2017.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on the ___ day of December, 2017.

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor