

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2021-56**

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S HIRING OF DEBORAH WORDELL AS
AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THE NEWLY
HIRED MANTUA VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the newly hired Fiscal Officer was not sufficiently trained in all aspects of her position prior to the departure of the former Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Wordell is an experienced municipal Fiscal Officer and has agreed to provide training for Mantua's Fiscal Officer on an independent contractor basis at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate commencement of the Fiscal Officer's training, the Mayor provisionally hired Ms. Wordell on November 8, 2021, subject to approval of this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council now wishes to ratify and approve the hire and establish further conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: This Council hereby ratifies, approves and retroactively authorizes the Mayor's hiring of Deborah Wordell on November 8, 2021 as an independent contractor to provide training to the newly appointed Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mantua.

SECTION 2: This Council further establishes the compensation to be paid to Ms. Wordell at twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour for up to one hundred (100) hours for the remainder of calendar year 2021.

SECTION 3: The actual number of hours of training to be provided by Ms. Wordell shall be at the Mayor's discretion, based upon input from the Fiscal Officer; the Village of Mantua does not guarantee a minimum number of hours for which Ms. Wordell's services will be required.

SECTION 4: Scheduling of training shall be subject to Ms. Wordell's availability and by mutual agreement between her and the Fiscal Officer.

SECTION 5: 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 this Council, and that all deliberations of this 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 Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6: This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, due to the immediate need to provide competent training for the newly hired Fiscal Officer of Mantua Village, and shall become immediately effective upon its proper passage by two thirds or more of the members elected to this Council.

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PASSED AS EMERGENCY, this 16th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the ____ day of November, 2021.

Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor