## **RESOLUTION R-2015-7**

AN RESOLUTION RETAINING THOMAS REITZ, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM, OHIO, AND FIXING HIS FEES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2016 TO MAY 31, 2018 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Windham has determined to provide for legal representation of the Village by hiring a Village Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the compensation and other terms of the appointment of Thomas Reitz as Solicitor for the Village as set forth in this Resolution are fair and reasonable to the Village and as good or better than are offered by Thomas Reitz to other clients similarly situated; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Reitz has agreed to provide the legal services as set forth hereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Village wishes to engage the services of Thomas Reitz as Solicitor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM, OHIO, two thirds of the members elected thereto concurring;

SECTION 1: That Thomas Reitz be retained as Solicitor for the Village of Windham, Ohio, for the period beginning June 1, 2016, and ending May 31, 2018 upon the terms and conditions set forth in substantial conformity with the attached Exhibit "A", which the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to sign.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be effective June 1, 2016.

SECTION 3: Ordinances and Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of 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 5: That this Resolution is declared an emergency measure becoming effective immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor so as to provide continuous and uninterrupted legal representation to the Village of Windham.

First Reading: March 21, 2016 Second Reading: April 20, 2016

Third Reading and Emergency Passage: June 28, 2016

Vote of Council: Ayes: 6

	Mayor, Deborah Blewitt
ATTEST:	
Cheree Taylor, Fiscal Officer	
Approved as to form:	
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Thomas Reitz, Solicitor	