

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO  
ORDINANCE 2007-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS FOR THE CITY/VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, in circumstances where an indigent individual is charged with a violation of ordinances of the City/Village of Buckeye Lake, and that person requests appointed counsel, the Municipal Court will appoint an attorney to provide for the individual's defense; and

WHEREAS, the county provides legal representation for indigent adults through an appointed counsel system adopted in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 120.33

WHEREAS, the county may contract with a municipal corporation to provide legal representation for indigent persons charged with a violation of an ordinance of a municipal corporation for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes the loss of liberty.

WHEREAS, if there is no existing agreement between the City/Village of Buckeye Lake and the Licking County Board of Commissioners regarding reimbursement of the counsel appointed for the defendant, Licking County is unable to reimburse such attorney.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY/VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, that


Section 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Licking County Board of Commissioners for legal representation of indigent persons in Licking County Municipal Court who are charged with a violation of any ordinance of the Village/City for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes potential loss of liberty.

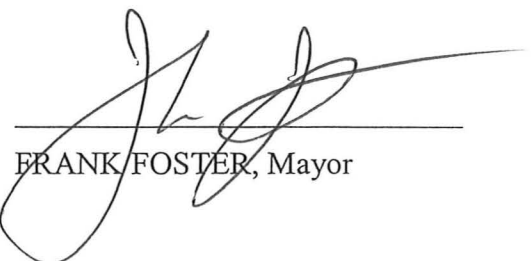
Section II. The contract shall commence on January 1, 2007, and end on December 31, 2007, upon mutual consent of the parties this agreement may be extended for one or more renewal terms, each one year in duration, upon mutual consent of the parties at the expiration of each successive one-year term, and proper appropriation of funding.

Section III. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest period provided by law.

Passed this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of July, 2007

ATTEST

  
CHARLENE HAYDEN, Council President  
HILDE HILDEBRANDT  
ACTING PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

  
FRANK FOSTER, Mayor