**VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE**
**ORDINANCE NO 2024-18**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OHM ADVISORS FOR BACKUP GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AND PRIMARY VILLAGE PLANNER CONSULTANT FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council and the Mayor have determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, to secure the backup services of a consulting engineer for intermittent or periodic projects that may conflict with primary engineer of record; and to secure a primary Village planner to work with planning commission and the administration on planning and economic development.

**WHEREAS,** the Village conducted General Engineering Services RFQ's, Review and Scoring from firms received on April 12, 2024,
RFQ scoring showed highest score by ADR & Associates and second highest by OHM advisors; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council has determined that it is in the Village's best interest to contract with OHM Advisors to provide backup engineering and primary planning consulting services for the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY THAT:**

**SECTION I:** The mayor is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with OHM advisors for backup engineering and primary planning consulting services for intermittent or periodic projects for the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

**SECTION II:** The contract for services will auto renew each year until December 31, 2026.
Either party may request to not auto renew by November 1st of years 2024 or 2025.
If contract is not auto renewed or extensions reach December 31, 2026 then the Village will advertise for RFQ's for General Engineering Services.

**SECTION III:** That in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Buckeye Lake, in that engineering services are needed during emergency situations, as well as timely review of development properties, this Ordinance is passed as an emergency and shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2024

Attest: Samantha Torres
Samantha Torres, Council Clerk

John Lemmon, Council President

Date filed with Mayor: 5/14, 2024

Date Approved by Mayor: 5/14, 2024

Linda Goodman
Mayor, Linda Goodman