

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH PETER BELL, P.E., P.S., AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Stow is authorized by law to retain professional and technical services through the criteria for selecting professional services in 173.09, C.O.S.; and

WHEREAS, Peter Bell, P.E., P.S., as an Independent Consultant, has the competence, training and experience to make an immediate impact on the Engineering Department's workload;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and she hereby is, after evaluation of all available options within the budget, authorized to make a contract with Peter Bell, P.E., P.S., for purposes of providing professional engineering for the Engineering Department as an at-will independent contractor, effective January 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds in an amount not to exceed Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 32/100 Dollars (\$34,960.32) to Peter Bell, P.E., P.S., for said engineering services. No other payments, benefits or emoluments of any kind shall be received from the City.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that engineering plan reviews, lot split reviews, and project engineering continue in the winter months to meet construction timetables, and, pursuant to Section 4.13 Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 12/8/16

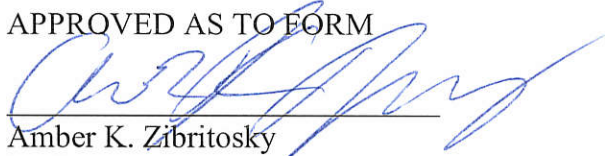
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FILED WITH MAYOR 12/9/16

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MAYOR

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR

EFFECTIVE DATE 12/9/16