

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF KASTNER, WESTMAN & WILKINS, LLC TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION WITH LABOR CONTRACTS AND RELATED MATTERS, WITH EXPENSE HEREIN AUTHORIZED FOR OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to retain supplemental legal counsel for assistance in labor contracts and related matters;

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, authorized to hire Kastner, Westman & Wilkins, LLC to assist the Administration with labor contracts and related matters, with expense herein authorized for outside legal counsel services not to exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) without prior approval of Council.


SECTION 2. That Kastner, Westman & Wilkins, LLC shall provide reports directly to the Council when requested by the President of Council and, additionally, when deemed appropriate by the President of Council, shall meet with Council to present and discuss such reports and shall provide reports directly to the Mayor when requested by the Mayor.

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 and 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 labor contract changes and negotiations need to be adhered to in a timely fashion, 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 2/23/17


ATTEST


Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL

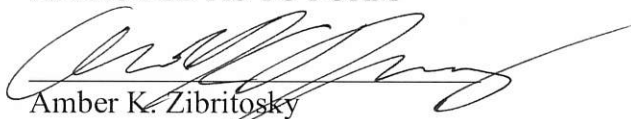

Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 2/27/17

FILED WITH CLERK 2/27/17

APPROVED

Sara Kline
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Amber K. Zibritosky
LAW DIRECTOR

EFFECTIVE DATE 2/27/17