

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-29, WHICH RETAINED KASTNER, WESTMAN & WILKINS, LLC TO ASSIST THE ADMINISTRATION WITH LABOR CONTRACTS AND RELATED MATTERS, TO EXPAND SUCH ASSISTANCE TO ALSO INCLUDE HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL MATTERS AND TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE FROM \$50,000 TO \$70,000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Kastner, Westman & Wilkins, LLC has assisted the City in the past in labor relations matters; and

WHEREAS, due to the departure of Mrs. Zibritosky, the City Administration is requesting that their role be increased to use as a resource in the day-to-day operations and training in important employment and related topics; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Stow is desirous of permitting the same;

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

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 2017-29, particularly Section 1 thereof, which formerly read:

“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.”

be, and the same is, hereby amended to read henceforth as follows:

“SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to hire Kastner, Westman & Wilkins, LLC to assist the Administration with labor contracts and related matters and human resources and personnel matters with the expense herein authorized for outside legal counsel services not to exceed the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) without prior approval of Council.”

SECTION 2. That all other terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 2019-29, and relating legislation not amended herein, be, and the same are, hereby reaffirmed as if fully reappearing herein.

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, human resources and personnel matters need to be acted upon 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 3/18/19

ATTEST

  
Bonnie J. Emahiser  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 3/19/19

FILED WITH CLERK 3/19/19

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
Brendan Mackin  
LAW DIRECTOR

  
Matt Riehl  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED

  
John Pribonic  
MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE 3/19/19