ORDINANCE NO.: 2022-07

FIRST READING JANUARY

INTRODUCED BY: CHRIS BELL

SECOND READING WANTS
THIRD READING WANTS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 254.01(a)(4) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Section 254.01(a)(4) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of South Russell to replace the previous reference to Clerk of Council with the current Village Fiscal Officer, which office was established by Council to replace Village Clerk and Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of South Russell that:

SECTION 1. Section 254.01(a)(4) of the Codified Ordinances of South Russell Village is hereby deleted and amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(a)(4) If the complaint cannot be resolved to the complainant's satisfaction by the Mayor, the complainant may make written request to the Village Fiscal Officer within five working days of the Mayor's decision that the complaint be heard and discussed at an open, public meeting of Council. Individuals with a disability shall be given any special assistance required in filing this appeal. A public hearing with at least fourteen days public notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village and written notice to the complainant shall be conducted within thirty days of the next meeting of Council. Proceedings shall be recorded and maintained. Council shall render its decision in writing within thirty days of the hearing. The decision of Council shall be final."

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective to ensure consistency with the Village's establishment of the Village Fiscal Officer, which replaces the offices of Village Clerk and Treasurer; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Mayor - President of Council

ATTEST: Danielle Romanowski Fiscal Officer
I certify that Ordinance No. 2022 - OT was duly enacted on the LOTH day of TANUARY, 2022, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and posted in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.
Panelle Romanowski Fiscal Officer