ORDINANCE NO.: 2022- 69

INTRODUCED BY: CHRIS BERGER

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 230.03 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Section 230.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of South Russell to add an additional person authorized to sign checks issued on the Village.

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

SECTION 1. Section 230.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of South Russell currently reads as follows:

"230.03 ISSUANCE OF CHECKS

"The Fiscal Officer, the Fiscal Auditor, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee of Council may be signatories to checks issued on the Village, except that the Fiscal Auditor and/or the Fiscal Officer shall be one of the signatories on every check issued on the Village. The Chairman of the Finance Committee of Council or the Assistant Fiscal Officer may be the second signatory on a Village check, provided that either the Fiscal Auditor or the Fiscal Officer is the primary signatory."

SECTION 2. Section 230.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of South Russell is hereby deleted and amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"230.03 ISSUANCE OF CHECKS

"The Fiscal Officer or Fiscal Auditor (if one is appointed) and the two (2) Council Members who serve on the Finance Committee of Council (one being the Chair of the Finance Committee and the other being a Member of the Finance Committee) may be signatories to checks issued on the Village, except that the Fiscal Auditor (if one is appointed) and/or the Fiscal Officer shall be one of the signatories on every check issued on the Village. The Chairman of the Finance Committee of Council or the other Council Member of the Finance Committee of Council may be the second signatory on a Village check, provided that either the Fiscal Auditor (if one is appointed) or the Fiscal Officer is the primary signatory."

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 checks issued on the Village may be signed accordingly; 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 Romancusoko

Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2022 - 69 was duly enacted on the 8^{TM} day of August, 2022, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and posted in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

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