ORDINANCE NO. 2024- T FIRST READING SECOND READING
INTRODUCED BY: TERRY CANTON THIRD READING WANTED

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH DENNIS M. COYNE, ESQ. TO PROVIDE CHIEF PROSECUTOR SERVICES FOR 2024 AND 2025 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of South Russell are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Dennis M. Coyne, Esq. for the duties of Chief Prosecutor for the Village of South Russell and its various departments in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the contract which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A", for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025 at the rate of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per hour.

**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 deliberat1975, 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 declared to be an emergency, necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Village of South Russell and for the further reason that prosecutor services will be required within the next thirty days during 2024.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage.

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William J. Koons Mayor

Attest:

Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2024-17 was duly enacted on the 12 day of FEBRARY, 2024 by the Council of the Village of South Russell and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Daniele Romanowski Fiscal Officer

## **CONTRACT**

- <u>Section 1.</u> That Dennis M. Coyne is hereby appointed Chief Prosecutor of the Village of South Russell for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025.
- <u>Section 2.</u> That the Village of South Russell shall pay Dennis M. Coyne the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per hour for the prosecution of all misdemeanor and traffic cases and police related matters.
- <u>Section 3.</u> Should Dennis M. Coyne become incapacitated, he may delegate the responsibilities herein to another attorney with the approval of the Village of South Russell.

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Dennis M. Coyne	MAYOR