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| ORDINANCE NO. | <u>2025-57</u> | FIRST READING | <u>September 22, 2025</u> |
| | | SECOND READING | <u>WAIVED</u> |
| INTRODUCED BY: | <u>MARK PORTER</u> | THIRD READING | <u>WAIVED</u> |


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 THE TIME PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027, 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, 2026 through December 31, 2027 at the rate of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) 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 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. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and to secure the contract as soon as possible; 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 from and immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor.


Mayor

Attest:


Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2025-57 was duly enacted on the 22 day of SEPTEMBER, 2025 by the Council of the Village of South Russell and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Danielle Romanowski
Fiscal Officer


CONTRACT

Section 1. That Dennis M. Coyne is hereby appointed Chief Prosecutor of the Village of South Russell for the period of January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027.

Section 2. That the Village of South Russell shall pay Dennis M. Coyne the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) per hour for the prosecution of all misdemeanor and traffic cases and police related matters.

Section 3. Should Dennis M. Coyne become incapacitated, he may delegate the responsibilities herein to another attorney with the approval of the Village of South Russell.

Dennis M. Coyne


MAYOR