

ORDINANCE # 894 (Amended)  
Ordinance No. ....

Passed

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**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE URBANA LAW DIRECTOR/MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR TO PROSECUTE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC CASES ARISING IN THE VILLAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2016 AND 2017.**

**WHEREAS**, Urbana Law Director and Municipal Prosecutor Breanne Parcels has offered to prosecute all cases filed in or transferred to the Champaign County Municipal Court ("Municipal Court") involving crimes and traffic offenses committed within the Village of Saint Paris, Ohio ("Village") for the calendar years 2016 and 2017, contingent on Council's approval of shared services agreement pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 9.482 and Section 1901.34; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village recognizes that without an agreement for alternate counsel pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1901.34, the statutory obligation for prosecution rests with the Village Solicitor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires the Municipal Prosecutor to continue to prosecute traffic offenses and crimes committed within the Village in Municipal Court; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 733.48, the Council may act to provide legal counsel for the village and establish compensation,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Saint Paris, Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** Upon review of the written Contract of the Municipal Prosecutor to prosecute all Municipal Court cases involving offenses committed within the Village during the calendar years 2016 and 2017, the Council finds that the proposed Contract should be accepted. A copy of the Contract is attached as Exhibit A.

**SECTION 2:** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Contract after passage of this ordinance by a majority vote of Council.

**SECTION 3:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the general public to prevent interruption in prosecution services.

This ordinance passed and adopted by the Council of the Village of St. Paris, OH, Champaign County, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

ATTEST:

CATHLYN ADKINS SS  
FISCAL OFFICER

JOE RENEER SS  
MAYOR

CERTIFICATE

I, Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer of the Village of St. Paris, OH in said County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of said Ordinance now on file with said Village; that the foregoing is true and correct copy thereof.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, THIS DATE December 7, 2015

Cathlyn Adkins  
Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer

Joe Reneer  
Joe Reneer, Mayor