

Ordinance No. _____ Passed _____ 19____

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 REMAINDER OF 2014 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 remainder of the 2014 calendar year, as she has continued to do since January 1, 2014 without a contract in place; 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 remainder of calendar year 2014, 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.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of St. Paris, OH, Champaign County upon the affirmative vote of all elected members of said Council adopt the foregoing Ordinance.

This Ordinance passed and adopted by the Council of the Village of St. Paris, OH, Champaign County, this 21st day of July, 2014.

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 a true and correct copy thereof.


Cathlyn Adkins, Fiscal Officer


Joe Reneer, Mayor