

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-__03__

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Castalia has previously determined that due to financial constraints, it was necessary to disband the village police department; and

WHEREAS, the Council is desirous of obtaining law enforcement services from the Erie County Sheriff on a contractual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff is desirous of providing law enforcement services to the Village of Castalia. Moreover, the Council has now found it necessary to authorize and direct the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract by and between the Village of Castalia, Ohio and the Erie County Sheriff to provide law enforcement services to the Village; and

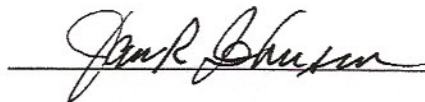
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. The Council declares that it is now necessary that the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into a contract by and between the Village of Castalia, Ohio and the Erie County Sheriff for the provision of law enforcement services to the Village of Castalia, a copy of said contract is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is expressly incorporated by reference herein.

Furthermore, upon execution of the within Agreement, the Village Council finds that it is no longer necessary to appoint a Village Marshal.

Section 2. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including *section 121.22 of the Revised Code*.

Section 3. That the Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Castalia. This emergency has arisen out of the need to obtain law enforcement services to protect persons and property within the Village of Castalia in a more economical manner after the elimination of the Village of Castalia Police Department. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be adopted as an emergency measure to take effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication by the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer, respectively.



Attest:

Mayor


Village Fiscal Officer

Adopted: February 13, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 24-59

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFIRMING AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF AND VILLAGE OF
CASTALIA**

The Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio, met this 28th day of February, 2024, in regular session with the following members present:

Patrick J. Shenigo, Mathew R. Old and Stephen L. Shoffner.

Mr. Shoffner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ERIE COUNTY, OHIO:**

THAT, this Board confirms an agreement between the Erie County Sheriff and Village of Castalia, 126 Main Street P.O. Box 451, Castalia, Ohio 44824, for the purpose of providing emergency law enforcement services for safety, security and order to the Village of Castalia, according to the provisions as outlined in the attached document; and

THAT, this Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board; and that all deliberations of this Board and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

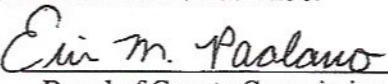
Mr. Old seconded the motion for the adoption of said resolution; and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

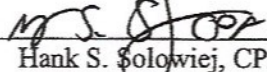
Roll Call: Mr. Shoffner, Aye; Mr. Old, Aye; Mr. Shenigo, Aye

Adopted: February 28, 2024

CERTIFICATE

I, Erin M. Paolano, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Erie County, Ohio, hereby do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of resolution adopted by said Board under said date, and as same appears in Commissioners' Journal Volume #236.

 Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
of Erie County, Ohio

Approved by County Administrator 
Hank S. Solowiej, CPA