## RESOLUTION 2023-16 BY MAYOR RAYMOND ARRIOLA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, 117 SOUTH MAIN STREET, FOURTH FLOOR, DAYTON, OHIO 45422 TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES IN 2024 TO INDIGENT MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS CHARGED BY VILLAGE OFFICIALS WITH VIOLATIONS OF VILLAGE AND/OR STATE OF OHIO LAWS.

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of New Lebanon is required by Ohio law to provide legal services to indigent persons charged by New Lebanon officials with any local or State of Ohio violations, the outcome of which could result in the loss of liberty of said persons; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Montgomery County Public Defender has provided these services for many years at a low cost to the Municipality; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Office of the Montgomery County Public Defender has proposed charging for services based upon a 'per case' rate of \$192.79.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** Be it Resolved by the Council of the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio:

**SECTION 1:** That the Municipal Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Office of the Public Defender, Montgomery County, Ohio, 117 South Main Street, Fourth Floor, Dayton, Ohio 45422 to provide legal services in 2024 to indigent municipal residents charged by Village of New Lebanon officials with violations of local and/or State of Ohio laws, at a cost not to exceed \$192.79 per case.

**SECTION:** The effective date of this Resolution shall be from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this <u>7th</u> day of	November, 2023	
Approved:		Raymond Arriola Mayor
Attest:		Philip E. Hinson CFO/Clerk of Council
Effective Date:	November 7	2023

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, Philip E. Hinson, Clerk of Council for the Municipality of New Lebanon, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2023-16 as passed by Council and that the same has been published as required by Section 2.17 of the Charter of the Municipality of New Lebanon.

Philip E. Hinson

CFO/Clerk of Council