

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, FISCAL CLERK AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WHITT LAW OFFICE LLC. FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF SOLICITOR, INVOLVING PROSECUTORIAL FUNCTIONS AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS,

Whitt Law Office, LLC (through the services of K. Danielle Whitt, Attorney at Law), (Attorney), located at 127 N. High St., Hillsboro, OH 45133. and the Village of New Holland, Ohio (on the date last executed below. will serve as the statutory Solicitor, of the Village of New Holland, Corporation of Pickaway & Fayette Counties pursuant to R. C. 705.11

WHEREAS, The Whitt Law Office, LLC., Attorney and Councilors, Hillsboro, OH, is duly authorized to practice in the State of Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Ordinances of the Village and the laws of the State of Ohio, the Village hereby retains Whitt Law Office, LLC to serve as legal counsel for the Village, its officials (elected and appointed), and its employees. As legal counsel, Whitt Law Office, LLC shall be responsible for performing all duties pursuant to Village Ordinances and the laws of the State of Ohio.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and Village Administrator be, and they hereby are, authorized to enter into a Contract with Whitt Law Office, LLC Attorneys at Law, to serve the Village as its Solicitor for civil representation as well as in matters involving prosecutorial functions, which shall include, but not be limited to, the handling of traffic citations issued by any law enforcement agency of the Village of New Holland, being prosecuted through the Circleville Municipal Court, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio and/ or the Village of New Holland Magistrate Court. As compensation for this representation, the Whitt Law Office, LLC Attorney at Law, agrees to accept the rate of compensation as stated in the Engagement of Legal Services: starting Jan 13th 2026 for all work performed in regard to fulfilling the duties as heretofore set forth for time incurred both out of Court as -well as for appearing before the Court, administrative tribunals, or other agencies wherein said appearances are a contested nature.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the Village, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal utility department and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary to protect the public and the Village; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor;

Motion to suspend the readings made by Greg Shaw and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

Council Vote's Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

Motion to Pass the Ordinance -2026-01 made by Greg Shaw and seconded by Jimmy Thompson

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND, OHIO, ON THIS 12th day of January, 2026.

Danny Kirkpatrick	Y/N/A	<u>Danny Kirkpatrick</u>
Greg Shaw	<input checked="" type="radio"/> /N/A	<u>Greg Shaw</u>
Jimmy Thompson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> /N/A	<u>Jimmy Thompson</u>
Joshua Trainer	<input checked="" type="radio"/> /N/A	<u>Joshua Trainer</u>
Zachary Fisk	<input checked="" type="radio"/> /N/A	<u>Zachary E. Fisk</u>
Clair Betzko	Y/N/A	<u>Clair Betzko</u>

Upon roll call on the adoption of this Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Council Votes Recorded: Yea 6 Nay 0 Abstain 0

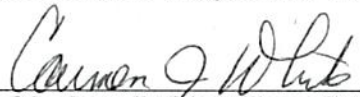
ATTEST

VILLAGE OF NEW HOLLAND,
PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

BY 
Mayor

BY 
Fiscal Officer

I the undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the Village of New Holland, Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of this Resolution was duly made by posting of a summary thereof at five public places in said municipality, as determined by the Council, each for the period of fifteen days, commencing on the 13th day of January, 2026. A complete text of the Resolution may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Fiscal Officer of Village of New Holland.


Clerk of the Council of the Village of New Holland, Oh.