

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CHAGRIN VALLEY ENGINEERING LTD. AND SETTING FOR THE COMPENSATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE VILLAGE ENGINEER AND HIS FIRM**

**WHEREAS**, the Oakwood Village Council passed Ordinance No. 2022-15, concerning the compensation of the Village Engineer on or about March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the compensation of the Engineer provided for him and his firm and for the performance of the duties and functions of his office have been updated and are set forth in Exhibit A; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** The Municipal Engineer, currently Edward Hren, shall be replaced by Matthew Jones as appointed by the Mayor and shall receive as compensation the sum of Thirty-eight thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,000.00) per year payable in bi-weekly installments and subject to payroll and Public Employment Retirement System deductions. Matthew Jones and the firm of Chagrin Valley Engineering Ltd. shall receive further compensation for the services specified in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein at the rates set forth in said Exhibit.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the ability of the village to provide continuous and uninterrupted engineering services, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 4-9-2024

Tanya Joseph  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

Erica L. Nikolic  
Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council

Presented to the

Mayor 5-15-24

Approved: 5-15-24

Gary V. Gottschalk  
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-03 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 9th day of April 2024.

Tanya Joseph  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2024-03 was duly posted on the 15th day of May, 2024, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Village Charter.

Tanya Joseph  
Tanya Joseph, Clerk of Council

DATED: 5.15.24