

**VILLAGE OF HASKINS, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-15**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING VILLAGE SOLICITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Haskins is an Ohio Statutory Village located in Wood County, Ohio and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council has, since 2009, paid its solicitor \$95 per hour, and

**WHEREAS**, Paul Skaff, of the law firm of Leatherman & Witzler, has agreed to continue to serve as Village Solicitor, after approval by the Village Council of a new agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Haskins, Ohio that:

1. Paul Skaff is hereby retained as Solicitor for the Village of Haskins. Mr. Skaff shall be paid \$115.00 per hour, payable in monthly installments, for two years, beginning January 1, 2019, until December 31, 2020.
2. The Solicitor shall serve as general legal counsel to the Mayor, Village Council and any of its Committees. Duties shall be those set forth in the Ohio Revised Code, and shall include drafting ordinances and resolutions, reviewing contracts or other documents, and advising legislative and administrative bodies of the village.
3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that results in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.11 of the Revised Code of Ohio.
4. This measure is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and well-being of the village and its residents for the reason that Ohio law requires all statutory villages to retain the services of a legal advisor (solicitor) and there are an insufficient number of regularly scheduled meetings before the end of this calendar year for three readings.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote on Declaration of Emergency: Ayes\_\_\_\_\_Nays\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain\_\_\_\_\_

Vote On Measure: Ayes\_\_\_\_\_ Nays\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain\_\_\_\_\_

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President Council

Attest:

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor