VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R-24-22

TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD FORD AS VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER; TO ESTABLISH PAY RATE AND TO DECLARE EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Finance Sub Committee met to discuss the need to fill the position of Fiscal Officer for the Village of Mariemont as the current Fiscal Officer, Anthony Borgerding, and his assistant, Eli Wendler, are both resigning from said positions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended to Council that Richard Ford be appointed for the position of Village Fiscal Officer to replace both Anthony Borgerding and Eli Wendler; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ford would be permitted to work remotely, but will be required to be at the Village Offices two times a month, including one council meeting per month; and

WHEREAS, in the capacity of Fiscal Officer, Mr. Ford would receive a salary of $5,000 per month with OPERS benefits only. Meaning he would not be eligible for a health care plan or other benefits limited to full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, since initially Mr. Ford is envisioning this work will require 20 hours per week, but that over time that would go to 10 hours per week, said monthly salary amount will be assessed at the end of the year as to what an appropriate on-going fee would be; and

WHEREAS, that the Village anticipates that there will be a four-month overlap between Mr. Ford and Mr. Borgerding and Eli Wendler as Mr. Borgerding and Ms. Wendler will need to help Mr. Ford into this role; and

WHEREAS, since at the beginning of the year funds were built into the Mayor's Department for a part year of a Village Administrator, and since it is unlikely the Village will fill that role this year, and since there will be a reduced cost from Mr. Borgerding and Ms. Wendler not working a full year, the Finance Sub-Committee is recommending that the necessary funds be moved from the Mayor's Department to the Clerk/Treasurer Department to cover the costs of Mr. Ford as Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, Council believes Richard Ford is very well qualified for said positon and should be appointed as Village Fiscal Officer under the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

SECTION I. That Council confirms the appointment of Richard Ford as Village Fiscal Officer, as a part-time employee, effective June 1, 2022. Said position shall be held pursuant to the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

SECTION II. That Mr. Ford shall be paid at the rate of $5,000 per month with said rate to be reviewed at the end of 2022 and shall be adjusted accordingly.

SECTION III. That Mr. Ford shall receive OPERS benefits only, in addition to his salary but shall not be provided any other benefit offered to full-time employees of the Village.

SECTION IV. That there shall be a four-month overlap of Mr. Ford with Mr. Borgerding and Ms. Wendler as he assumes this position.

SECTION V. That the necessary funds shall be moved from the Mayor's Department (1000-710) to the Clerk/Treasurer Department (1000-725) to cover the costs of Mr. Ford as Fiscal Officer and the transition thereto.

SECTION VI. That this Resolution is an emergency measure necessary for the

preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village. The reason for said emergency is that the current Fiscal Officer, Anthony Borgerding and his assistant, Eli Wendler, are both resigning from said position.

Passed: May 25, 2022

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William A. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

I, Anthony Borgerding, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mariemont, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper printed in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council, as follows: the Concourse, Miami Bluff and Flintpoint Way; the Tennis Court property, on the east side of Plainville Road between Maple and Chestnut Streets; the site of the Municipal Building. Wooster Pike and Crystal Springs Road; the northeast corner of the intersection of Rembold and Miami Road inside the enclosure; the northwest corner of the Old Town Center, intersection of Chestnut and Oak Streets; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 26th day of May 2022.

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Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer