

North Canton City Council
Finance and Property Committee

Ordinance No. 108 - 2017

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract by and between the City of North Canton and the Stark County Public Defender's Office, for the purpose of providing legal counsel to indigent North Canton residents in Canton Municipal Court, for a period of one year commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

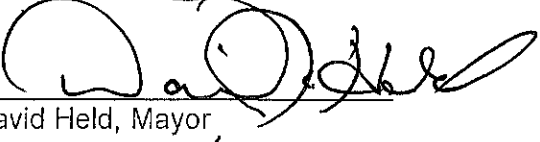
WHEREAS, the City of North Canton desires to provide legal counsel to indigent North Canton residents in Canton Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Stark County Public Defender's Office wish to enter into a contract for such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Mayor of the City of North Canton, upon Board of Control approval, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by and between the City of North Canton and the Stark County Public Defender's Office for the purpose of providing legal counsel to indigent North Canton persons in Canton Municipal Court.
- Section 2. That the contract by and between the City of North Canton and the Stark County Public Defender's Office shall be effective for a period of one year commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2018.
- Section 3. That the Director of Finance of the City of North Canton, Ohio, be, and is hereby authorized to draw funds necessary for the payment of the above specified contract from the applicable appropriation upon receipt of vouchers duly approved by the proper departmental authority.
- Section 4. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 5. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton, and further necessary to provide timely legal defense services to indigent City residents and ensure there is no gap in coverage wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and the approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 11th day of December, 2017.



David Held, Mayor

Signed: 12/11, 2017

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council