

VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2024-26 AND THE RELATED AGREEMENT, RELATIVE TO  
THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE SOLICITOR, AND PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE  
EFFECTIVE DATE

Whereas, by Ordinance No. 2024-26, the Village previously authorized the appointment of Stephen Bond as the Village Solicitor for 2025, as well as the appointment of Roetzel & Andress as additional legal counsel; and

Whereas, Solicitor Bond will be retiring as of June 30, 2025; and

Whereas, Attorney Natalie Schulte, of the firm of Roetzel & Andress, is willing to assume the position of Solicitor, effective July 1, 2025; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1. That, effective from and after July 1, 2025, Ordinance No. 2024-26 shall be amended to provide that Natalie Schulte, Attorney at Law, of the law firm of Roetzel & Andress, is appointed to serve and act as the Solicitor for the Village of New London, Ohio, the term of which appointment shall run through December 31, 2025, provided that this appointment may be terminated by either party at will upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

Section 2. That, effective from and after July 1, 2025, the Agreement authorized and approved by Ordinance 2024-46 shall be amended to provide that, Natalie Schulte, Attorney at Law, of the law firm of Roetzel & Andress, is appointed to serve and act as the Solicitor for the Village of New London, Ohio, the term of which appointment shall run through December 31, 2025, provided that this appointment may be terminated at will by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other, and provided that the compensation for Solicitor Natalie Schulte during the period beginning July, 2025 through the end of 2025 shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per hour for any services provided by her.

Section 3. In all other respects the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 2024-26, and of the Agreement authorized and approved thereby, shall be and remain in effect as written.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary for this measure become effective immediately to assure there will be no lapse in the Village's access to legal counsel and representation, and that, provided it receives the majority of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 9, 2025

ATTEST:

Nancy Howell  
Fiscal Officer

John Thomas  
Mayor