

ORDINANCE NO.: 23-1212

**AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING A SUCCESSOR FISCAL OFFICER
FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT UNDER R.C. 733.262,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village combined the duties of the clerk and treasurer into one appointed office, to be known as the village fiscal officer, pursuant to R.C. 733.262 (A), on April 19, 2010 by Ordinance No. 10-1043; and

WHEREAS, the Village has received notice of and accepted the resignation of its current fiscal officer, and his appointment will end August 11, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Village now fulfils its mandatory obligation to appoint a successor fiscal officer, consistent with the terms and conditions of R.C. 733.262, Village fiscal officer to replace separate offices of clerk and treasurer or combined office of clerk-treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RUSSELLS POINT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: The Mayor hereby appoints Taylor Thompson to serve as Village Fiscal Officer in accordance with R.C. 733.262 and all other governing local, state and federal laws and mandates;

SECTION 2: Village Council hereby approves the Mayor's appointment of Taylor Thompson as Village Fiscal Officer by its majority vote, and the appointment takes effect August 12, 2023;

SECTION 3: Taylor Thompson, hereby appointed Village Fiscal Officer, shall perform the duties provided by law for the village clerk and treasurer and any other duties consistent with the nature of the office that are provided for by municipal ordinance.

SECTION 4: The Village Fiscal Officer need not be an elector of the Village or reside in the Village at the time of appointment; however, the Fiscal Officer shall become a resident of the Village within six months after the appointment takes effect, unless an ordinance is passed approving the Fiscal Officer's residence outside of the Village. At the time of this appointment, Taylor Thompson resides in the Village.

SECTION 5: The Village Fiscal Officer may be removed without cause either by the Mayor with the consent of a majority of the members of the Village legislative authority or by a three-fourths vote of the Village legislative authority with or without the consent of the Mayor.

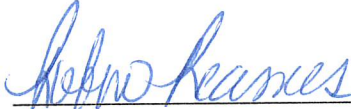
SECTION 6: The legislative authority of the Village that has a village fiscal officer may abolish that appointed office and return to an elected office of village clerk-treasurer by passing an ordinance or resolution by a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 7: 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 Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Russells Point which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

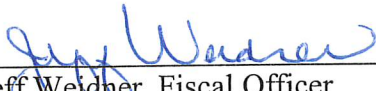
SECTION 8: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of this Village in order to simplify the permitting requirements of the public.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

Passed in Council this 7th day of August 2023.



Robin Reames, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Jeff Weidner, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this ____ day of _____ 2023.

Lynnette Dinkler, Esq.
Village Solicitor