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ORDINANCE NO. 50-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCE NO. 59-2023 TO RE-ENGAGE A. JOSEPH FRITZ, ESQUIRE, TO SERVE AS PROSECUTOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2027 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN, COUNTY OF TRUMBULL, STATE OF OHIO:

**Section I:** That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Contract with A. Joseph Fritz, Esquire, to serve as Prosecutor for the Village of Lordstown for a period of two (2) years commencing November 1, 2025 and ending October 31, 2027, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

**Section II:** That in the event that A. Joseph Fritz ceases to serve as Prosecutor for the Village of Lordstown, this Ordinance shall automatically be repealed and the Contract, **Exhibit "A"**, shall automatically be terminated.

**Section III:** That payment for said services shall be made from the 101.181.52234 Account within the General Fund.

**Section IV:** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be enacted in a timely manner to assure a continuity of legal representation.

**Section V:** That the passage of this Ordinance and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Ordinance were held in open meetings in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Passed in Council this 15 day of September, 2025.

Madward, Mayor

William J. Blank, Clerk

# PROSECUTOR'S CONTRACT

This Agreement is made at Lordstown, Ohio, this 15 day of September, 2025  
by and between the Village of Lordstown and Attorney A. Joseph Fritz.

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Village of Lordstown, by Ordinance No. 59-2023, authorized and directed that a Village Prosecutor be retained to perform certain legal services for the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Village Council that Attorney A. Joseph Fritz be reappointed as said Prosecutor for the Village of Lordstown for an additional period of two (2) years following his current contract which will expire on October 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. Attorney A. Joseph Fritz be and he is reappointed Prosecutor for the Village of Lordstown. Said reappointment is for a period of two years commencing November 1, 2025 and ending October 31, 2027, at a contract price of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$16,800.00) per year for the aforesaid time period, payable monthly at the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,400.00).
2. Attorney A. Joseph Fritz shall not receive any benefits under this Contract.
3. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Contract during such contractual term by giving sixty (60) days notice via certified mail to the other respective party.
4. During the term of this Contract, in the event that Attorney A. Joseph Fritz is not available to serve as Village Prosecutor, he will arrange for a limited duration a substitute attorney to serve during such absence.

Exhibit "A"

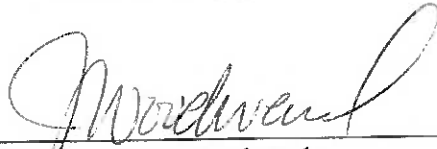
WITNESS the signature of the parties at Lordstown, Ohio, this 16 day of

September, 2025.

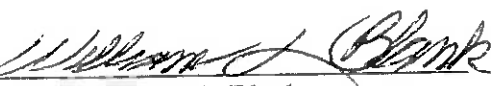
Signed in the presence of:

**VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN**

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By:   
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Mayor Jackie Woodward

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And:   
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Clerk William L. Blank

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A. Joseph Fritz, Esquire