

VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 27-2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT A. BETHEL TO SERVE AS VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Background and Summary

The Village of Holland is a Charter Village located in Holland, Ohio, with powers of local self-government pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 3, and its Charter.

The Village of Holland Council has created the position of Village Administrator.

The Wage and Hiring Committee of Council of the Village of Holland has recommended to Council the appointment of Robert A. Bethel as Village Administrator of the Village of Holland.

The Council and Robert A. Bethel desire to approve the Committee’s recommendation and to enter into a written employment agreement for the position of Village Administrator.

The terms of Mr. Bethel’s employment are to be set forth in a written agreement with the Village of Holland; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HOLLAND, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The recommendation of Robert A. Bethel as Village Administrator by the Council’s Wage and Hiring Committee is approved, and, on behalf of the Village, the Mayor and Council President are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Robert A. Bethel to serve as the Village Administrator, which contract is attached as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. 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 this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary to the health, welfare and safety of the Village and its residents and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and signature by the Mayor. The reason for the emergency lies in the immediate need to have the Village Administrator assume the duties forthwith to promote the health and safety of the Village of Holland, and there do not exist three meetings of council before the Village Administrator’s anticipated start date.

Vote on emergency: ___ Ayes ___ Nays ___ Abstain

Vote on passage: ___ Ayes ___ Nays ___ Abstain

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Ryan Spangler, President of Council

Attest:

Approved:

Leslie Ferman, Acting Clerk-Treasurer

Lee Irons, Mayor