

ORDINANCE NO. 2997

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE POSITION OF VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER FOR THE VILLAGE OF CRESTLINE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the positions of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer are both vacant, and

WHEREAS, under those circumstances, R.C. 733.262 authorizes this Council to create the position of Village Fiscal Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTLINE, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF CONCURRING:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby created the position of Village Fiscal Officer who shall perform the duties of the Clerk and the duties of the Treasurer as provided by law and such other duties consistent with the duties of the office as are provided by municipal ordinance.

SECTION 2. That the Village Fiscal Officer shall be appointed by the Mayor, but such appointment shall not become effective until approved by a majority vote of this Council. The Village Fiscal Officer may be removed at any time without cause by the Mayor with the consent of a majority of this Council or may be removed by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of Council without the consent of the Mayor.

SECTION 3. The Village Fiscal Officer need not be a resident of the Village at the time of appointment, but shall become a resident within six (6) months thereafter unless an ordinance is passed approving the Fiscal Officer's residence outside of this Village.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Crawford County Board of Elections so that no election shall be held for the offices of Village Clerk or Village Treasurer for the unexpired terms in 2013 or full terms thereafter.

SECTION 5. That it is hereby determined that this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason that the immediate adoption of this Ordinance is necessary so as to allow a Village Fiscal Officer to be appointed to handle the Village's fiscal affairs as soon as possible, and shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to this Council, otherwise it shall go into effect in thirty (30) days if passed by a majority vote of Council.

DATE: _____

Aye _____ Nay _____ Abstain _____

Attest:

David Sharrock, Mayor

Approved as form:

Annette Johnston, Clerk of Council

Harry M. Welsh, Law Director