

A CONTRACT BETWEEN  
THE VILLAGE OF CRESTLINE AND  
RENWICK, WELSH & BURTON LLC

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THIS AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2015, by and between the Village of Crestline, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the "Client," and Renwick, Welsh & Burton LLC, Attorneys at Law, with offices at 9 North Mulberry Street, Mansfield, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as the "Legal Counsel."

1. The Client does hereby employ and retain the Legal Counsel for and during a period commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2015 and ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2015, for the performance of the legal services as set forth in the Ordinance designating Jon K. Burton as Village Law Director. Either party may terminate the contract after giving thirty (30) days' written notice of termination.
2. The Legal Counsel accepts such employment and agrees to render and perform all legal services as set forth in the Ordinance retaining Renwick, Welsh & Burton, LLC as Legal Counsel.
3. Attorney Jon K. Burton shall attend Council meetings as requested at the hourly rate of \$125.00.
4. The Client hereby agrees to pay to the Legal Counsel as compensation for the services to be performed by it as herein set forth at the hourly rate of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00). In matters of prosecution and defense of all legal matters including civil, excluding civil, criminal and traffic, the hourly rate shall be based on portal to portal. Said compensation shall be paid by the Client upon receipt of an itemized monthly billing from the Legal Counsel.
5. In addition to the compensation, the Client shall reimburse the Legal Counsel for all reasonable and necessary expenses which may be paid or incurred by it on behalf of the Client in bringing of any action, suit, or proceeding, or in the transaction of any and all business. Legal Counsel shall be an independent contractor and shall receive no employment benefits.
6. The Legal Counsel shall devote all the time necessary to the business of the Client, but shall not by this retainer be prevented or barred from taking other employment of a similar or other legal character by reason of the employment herein specified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

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*Date*

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Renwick, Welsh & Burton LLC by Jon K. Burton,  
its Authorized Manager

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*Date*

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David Sharrock, Mayor of Crestline

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*Date*

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Fiscal Officer of Crestline