

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12-03-1

**AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES,
DARKE COUNTY, OHIO FISCAL OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Council has previously replaced the office of Clerk-Treasurer by creation of the office of Fiscal Officer (hereinafter "FO") pursuant to §733.262 O.R.C.; and the current Fiscal Officer Diana Pethtel is resigning; and Johna Wathen is interim fiscal officer.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §733.262 O.R.C. the Mayor appoints the FO, subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, with approval of Council, has appointed a FO; and

WHEREAS, the hiring of a Village Fiscal Officer is necessary for the continuation of vital public services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Wayne Lakes, Darke County, Ohio, as follows:

Section One: The Village Fiscal Officer is hereby confirmed to be **Johna Wathen, 3631 S Creek Dr, Greenville, OH 45331**. This is an exempt Part-Time position. The FO shall be compensated at the annualized rate of \$13150.00, payable in monthly installments, less deductions required by law, PERS, and/or tax authorities.

Section Two: The FO shall have the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities detailed in §733.262 O.R.C. and §733.27 O.R.C. as well as related provisions of Ohio law concerning the duties of a Village Clerk-Treasurer.

Section Three: The terms of the FO's part time employment are subject to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Four: The appointment of the FO shall be from November 30, 2024, subject to the provisions of §733.262 O.R.C.

Section Five: Since this is an exempt part time position, there will be no benefits offered as far as vacation and health insurance. Vacation leave has to be requested and approved by council once the FO has completed a two year term.

Section Six: The requirement that the Fiscal Officer reside within the Village of Wayne Lakes is hereby waived pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 733.262(D).

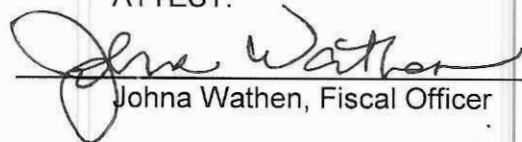
Section Seven: For the reasons stated in the Preamble, this Ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure and shall take effect on December 3, 2024.

Passed this 3rd day of December, 2024.



Linda Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:



Johna Wathen, Fiscal Officer

Three Reading Rule Waived: 12/03/2024

Emergency Declared: 12/03/2024