

RESOLUTION NO. 1842

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF THE SERVICES OF ATTORNEY JJ ONG ESQ. TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS CITY LAW DIRECTOR FILLING THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF BRETT H. HILLYER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code provides for a city to have a Law Director to serve as legal advisor for the municipality to approve contracts, give legal opinions and provide representation when needed, as well as to supervise prosecution of City crimes in the County Court;

WHEREAS, Brett H. Hillyer, elected in the November 2015 election as City Law Director has recently been elected to the Ohio General Assembly commencing service January 7, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Tuscarawas County Republican Central Committee held interviews for the position with no applicants;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General Opinion 71-089 allows the City to contract with an attorney to fill the position when no applicants have applied;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Uhrichsville, Tuscarawas County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. This Council hereby approves the engagement of Attorney JJ Ong for service as Law Director. In rendering such services, Attorney Ong will have the authority to exercise all duties contained in the Ohio Revised Code as well as codified ordinances of the City of Uhrichsville.

Section 2. The Mayor, Law Director, Treasurer, and Auditor, and any other officer of the City are each hereby authorized, alone or together, to take such actions as may be required to implement this Resolution.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the

public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. Attorney Ong's service to the City will commence January 1, 2019.

PASSED: December 27, 2018

Mark Haney
MARK HANEY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Trisha D. Addison
TRISHA D. ADDISON CLERK OF COUNCIL

Richard Dorland
MAYOR RICHARD DORLAND