

**ORDINANCE NO. O-2014-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE PORTAGE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR DEFENSE OF INDIGENT PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENSES UNDER THE VILLAGE ORDINANCES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County, Ohio two-thirds (2/3) or more of the members thereto concurring that:

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor and the Fiscal Officer are authorized on behalf of the Village to execute a contract with the Portage County Public Defender Commission for the representation of indigent persons charged under Windham Village Ordinances for and during the calendar year 2014 substantially in conformance with the terms and conditions as the contract for 2013, and for the compensation of eighty dollars (\$80.00) per offense charged. The proposed Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the 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 Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

PASSED IN COUNCIL on First Reading on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mr. Garrett, Ms. Blewitt, Mrs. Prem, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Slusher

Nays: None.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Lloyd Billman, Fiscal Officer

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Mayor Robert Donham, II

Approved as to Form:

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Thomas Reitz, Solicitor