

ORDINANCE 07-01

AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE DUTIES OF THE ELECTED VILLAGE CLERK AND THE ELECTED VILLAGE TREASURER INTO ONE APPOINTED OFFICE, TO BE KNOWN AS VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of Rockford, Ohio finds that Ohio Revised Code Section 733.262 permits the combination of the duties of two elected Village Offices, that being Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, or the combined elected office of Village Clerk-Treasurer, into one appointed office, to be known as the Village Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Rockford, Ohio currently has a combined elected office of Village Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Rockford desires that in lieu of having a combined elected office of Village Clerk-Treasurer, it have a Village Fiscal Officer as appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Village legislative authority.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

SECTION 1: The duties of the combined elected office of Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby combined into one appointed office, to be known as the Village Fiscal Officer.

SECTION 2: A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Mercer County Board of Elections not less than one hundred and five days before the next election at which the Village Clerk-Treasurer is to be elected.

SECTION 3: The Village Fiscal Officer appointed shall perform the duties provided by law for the Village Clerk and Treasurer and any other duties consistent with the nature of the office as provided for by ordinances of the Village of Rockford.

SECTION 4: The Village Fiscal Officer shall be appointed by the Mayor of the Village of Rockford. That appointment does not become effective until it is approved by the majority vote of the Council of the Village of Rockford.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to Ohio Law, the change to the appointed position of Village Fiscal Officer shall be effective on the first day of January following the next regular municipal election at which the Village Clerk, Village Treasurer, or Village Clerk-Treasurer is to be elected.

SECTION 6: Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 733.262. the Village Fiscal Officer need not be an elector of the Village of Rockford or reside within the Village limits at the

time of the appointment; however, the Village Fiscal Officer shall become a resident of the Village of Rockford within (6) months after the appointment takes effect.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the earliest date allowed by law. Passed on this 15th day of May 2007.

RESOLUTION 06-08

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Rockford passed Ordinance 07-01 combining the duties of the Village Clerk and Village Treasurer into one appointed office known as the Village Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 07-01 mandated that the Village Fiscal Officer be a resident of the Village of Rockford within six (6) months after appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Council no longer deems it necessary for the Village Fiscal Officer to be a resident of the Village of Rockford.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: The Village Fiscal Officer need not be an elector of the Village of Rockford or reside within the Village limits at the time of the appointment or during the term of the appointment.

SECTION 2: All legislation in conflict herewith be and the same hereby is repealed.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed on this 18th day of March 2008.