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11/30/2025

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-27

**AN ORDINANCE
APPOINTING SHORAIN L. MCGHEE AS THE PROSECUTOR OF
ORANGE VILLAGE, PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE
PROSECUTOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, this Council is authorized, pursuant to the Orange Village Charter, to provide legal counsel for Orange Village and its officials; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to appoint Shorain L. McGhee as Prosecutor of Orange Village, and to establish her compensation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Shorain L. McGhee, attorney at law, be and is hereby appointed Prosecutor of Orange Village (hereinafter the "Prosecutor"), for a term commencing January 1, 2026, and terminating December 31, 2026. The Prosecutor is deemed an "employee" of Orange Village solely by virtue of rendering legal services to the Village. This Council may terminate this agreement for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in the performance of the duties of the Prosecutor, provided that the Prosecutor is given notice and an opportunity to be heard.

SECTION 2. That for the year 2026 the Prosecutor shall be paid a retainer of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$29,500) per annum, earnable salary, payable monthly in the gross amount of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (\$2,458.34). The Village shall issue the Prosecutor a W-2 for those wages earned pursuant to this section, in accordance with law. In consideration of such retainer, the Prosecutor shall prosecute all non-jury criminal and traffic cases in the Municipal Court of Bedford and furnish routine legal advice to the Village's Police Department.

SECTION 3. For representing the Village by assisting in the prosecution of criminal and traffic cases in the Municipal Court of Bedford, which requires an appearance on any day other than a regularly scheduled Orange Village day for prosecution in Bedford Municipal Court, or for any cases which require the preparation for or prosecution of any jury trial, or in any matter before the Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals or any court other than the Bedford Municipal Court relating to or arising from any criminal or traffic case prosecuted in the Bedford Municipal Court, the Village shall pay the Prosecutor, or her designee, compensation at the rate of Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$254.00) per hour, payable monthly. This amount shall not be deemed "salary" for any purpose. The Village shall issue the tax form known as a "1099," or an equivalent tax reporting form, to the Prosecutor, or her designee, for the tax year covered herein, in accordance with law.

SECTION 4. For reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Prosecutor in the performance of the duties provided herein, including, but not limited to, such items of expense as

printing, photocopying, postage, express mail or delivery charges, the Village shall pay the Prosecutor or her designee such amounts as are reasonable, payable monthly.

SECTION 5. That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Orange Village and, further, provides for the usual daily operation of a municipal department and allows for the continued provision of prosecution services commencing January 1, 2026; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: DECEMBER 10, 2025

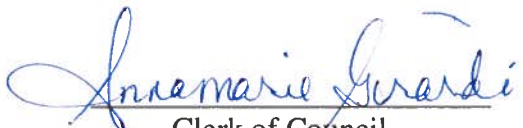


Council President


Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 10th day of DECEMBER, 2025

Approved by the Mayor this 10th day of DECEMBER, 2025

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council



Mayor