

**CITY OF HILLSBORO, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 25-18**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 13, 2025 AND CONTINUING THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2027 WITH HANNAH BIVENS OF BIVENS LAW, LLC FOR SERVICES AS LAW DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, the Law Director for the City of Hillsboro resigned in September 2025 and the Central Committee has been unable to locate an eligible candidate to appoint to fill the unexpired term of the same; and

WHEREAS, no eligible candidate was available to run for the unexpired term at the last general election; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hillsboro, Ohio needs a Law Director to fulfill the duties outlined under Ohio Revised Code Section 733.51; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that it desires to contract with Hannah Bivens of Bivens Law, LLC for services as Law Director effective October 13, 2025 and continuing through October 13, 2027, or until such time as an eligible candidate can be appointed or elected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends that the Agreement for Legal Services attached to this Resolution be the Agreement that the City of Hillsboro, Ohio and Hannah Bivens execute for Hannah Bivens services as Law Director.

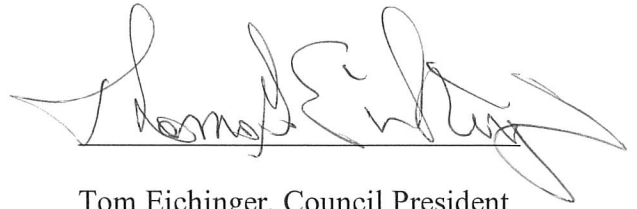
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORO, STATE OF OHIO, WITH A MAJORITY OF ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

SECTION 1: The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract effective October 13, 2025 until October 13, 2027 with Hannah Bivens of Bivens Law LLC for services as Law Director, said contract being attached hereto as Exhibit A.

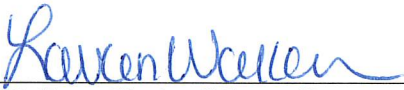
SECTION 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

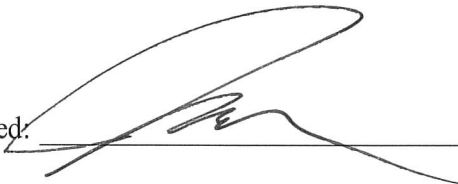
SECTION 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13 day of November, 2024.



Tom Eichinger, Council President

Attest: 
Lauren Walker, Clerk of Council

Approved:  Date: 11/14/25

Justin Harsha, Mayor

Prepared by the City Law Director