

Date: August 9, 2022

Resolution No. 22-683

Title: Consenting to the Re-Appointment of Julia R. Bates, Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney, as Sylvania Township Law Director

Department/Agency: Lucas County Prosecutor's Office

Contact: John Borell

Summary/Background: The Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney is counsel to the ten statutory townships in Lucas County and has developed considerable expertise in the laws governing townships. Sylvania Township is a limited home rule township and is required to appoint a law director. The Sylvania Township Trustees have, since 2010, utilized the Prosecutor's office as its Law Director. This has significantly reduced the Township's legal costs as well as promote inter-governmental cooperation thereby decreasing costs to taxpayers.

The Sylvania Township Trustees have voted to re-appointment Julia R. Bates, Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney, as Sylvania Township Law Director for a two years period ending on September 30, 2024. Ohio law requires that the Commissioners consent to the re-appointment.

Budget Impact: Sylvania Township will pay \$105,000 for the Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney to serve as the Township Law Director. This representation continues to be provided by the existing staff.

Statutory Authority/ORC: 504.15(B)

Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in consideration of the above, NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Lucas County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board consents to the re-appointment of Julia R. Bates, Lucas County Prosecuting Attorney, as Sylvania Township Law Director for a two year period ending September 30, 2024.

Section 2. The Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Action Taken:

Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak voted yes

Commissioner Gerken voted yes

Commissioner Byers voted yes


Jody L. Balogh, Clerk