

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-14 (SECOND READING)**

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NATALIE N. SHULTE, LAW  
OFFICE OF ROETZEL AS LAW DIRECTOR AND ASSISTANT CITY PROSECUTOR,  
AFFIRMING THE CONTRACT, DETERMINING COMPENSATION, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the contract with the Law Director and Assistant City Prosecutor expires on December 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.04 of the City Charter establishes the Office of Law Director, appointed by the Mayor annually with the approval of the majority of Council, to serve on a contract basis; and

**WHEREAS**, NATALIE N. SCHULTE is an attorney-at-law, licensed to practice within the State of Ohio, and possesses the requisite qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, NATALIE N. SCHULTE has been appointed by the Mayor to serve, effective April 8, 2025, in accordance with the Contract, a copy of which is attached.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, County of Lake, and State of Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the appointment of NATALIE N. SCHULTE as Law Director and Assistant City Prosecutor is hereby confirmed and approved by this Council, in accordance with the attached Contract, effective April 8, 2025.

**Section 2.** That for the services rendered, NATALIE N. SCHULTE shall receive a monthly retainer of Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000) for 12 hours of service. In addition, the Law Director may charge the City for litigation, services and appearances for and on behalf of the City at the rate of Two Hundred and Seventy five Dollars (\$275.00) per hour pursuant to the attached Contract.

**Section 3.** That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be and is passed as an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to appoint and confirm a Law Director and Assistant Prosecutor in a timely manner to represent the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake. Said Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake.

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**WHEREFORE**, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

**ADOPTED:** April 22, 2025

  
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**ROBERT JOHNSON**  
**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:** Jennell Moscatello  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL (Assistant)**

David R. Eva  
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**DAVID R. EVA** **DATE**  
**MAYOR**