

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL DEFENSE FOR INDIGENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the public defender contract between the City and Trumbull County for the legal defense of indigents expires on December 31, 2018 and is in need of a new contract as it is in the best interest of the City to continue this relationship.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That Mayor is authorized to enter into the new agreement with the Trumbull County Board of Commissioners to provide for the legal defense of indigents in Central District Court charged with the violation of City Ordinances.

**Section 2.** The cost of this agreement shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$500.00). This contract shall commence on January 1, 2019 and shall expire on December 31, 2019.

**Section 3.** The amount of \$ 500.00 shall come out of City Fund 1000-799-399 (General, Other Contractual).

**Section 4.** This Ordinance having the procedural rules suspended shall take effect immediately as being in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Cortland Ohio in so far as the current contract is set to expire December 31, 2018.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**FILED W/ MAYOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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**MAYOR**

**DATE APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLL CALL**  
**EMERGENCY**

**ORDINANCE**

**Edwards, aye**  
**Fleischer, aye**  
**Keller, aye**  
**Moore, aye**  
**Petrosky, aye**  
**Piros, aye**  
**Rowley, aye**

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