

**ORDINANCE 2023-27**

**TO AUTHORIZE THE FISCAL OFFICER  
TO AMEND THE 2023 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR  
THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Village transitioned to a new Village Administrator, implemented a fully revised planning and zoning code, and finalized the Knox Community Hospital annexation which required additional time and effort from the Village Solicitor;

WHEREAS, the Village now seeks to amend the 2023 budget to increase the amount allocated for Solicitor’s fees in order to cover the costs for their work;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Centerburg, Ohio:

Section 1: The Fiscal Officer shall amend the 2023 Village Budget and Appropriations to provide for the payment of Solicitor’s fees from \$45,000.00 to an amount not to exceed \$65,000:

Solicitor’s Fees: \$65,000

Section 2: Council declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the Village to cover the costs of the Village Solicitor and to amend the 2023 Budget and Appropriations.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

DATE PASSED 10/02/2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LEGAL COUNSEL

**O-23-10D**

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

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FISCAL OFFICER