

**COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04**

For the January 3, 2024  
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker  
Supported by:

**AN RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF LARRY FINCH TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS:** The position of Director of Economic Development is an appointive position; and

**WHEREAS:** The Mayor has re-appointed Larry Finch to the position of Director of Economic Development; and

**WHEREAS:** Council confirms the various appointments made by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS:** Council desires to confirm this re-appointment; and

**WHEREAS:** It is necessary to keep an accurate record of these various appointments as to individuals appointed and their term of office.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1: That Council hereby confirms the re-appointment of Larry Finch to the position of Director of Economic Development for the Village of Highland Hills.

Section 2: That pursuant to Village Charter, the term of said appointment shall run concurrent with the remainder of the Mayor's term of Office, or until such time as a successor has been appointed and confirmed.

Section 3: That the annual salary of said appointed official shall be \$1,500.00 per month, per a contract, which shall be in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall supersede all previously adopted legislation in direct conflict herewith.

Section 5: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Section 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to provide for the aforementioned reappointment and ensure the effective operation of the Economic Development Department.

Passed in Council this 3rd day of January, 2024.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Pride ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Greene ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_ Mills ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_

McManus ✓ yea \_\_\_ nay \_\_\_

Cassandra Pride 1/3/24  
President of Council Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon 1/3/24  
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓ 1/4/24  
Date

Approved By: M-LB 1/4/24  
Michael L. Booker, Mayor Date

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