

**VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD CENTER, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION 2025- 10**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT  
WITH THE CITY OF WADSWORTH  
FOR PROSECUTION OF MISDEMEANOR  
TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL CASES**

**WHEREAS**, Council for the Village of Westfield Center, Ohio (Village) has determined that it is necessary to retain the services of the City of Wadsworth Law Department for purposes of prosecuting misdemeanor traffic and criminal cases committed in the Village of Westfield Center; and;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the agreement, the City of Wadsworth Law Department will be available to consult with police officials and Village officials for matters related to arrests, criminal investigations and prosecution of cases pursuant to the agreement, and;

**WHEREAS**, an emergency is present due to the imminent need for prosecution services to further the interests of the Village and ensure the safety and security of Village residents.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council for the Village of Westfield Center, Ohio that:

1. The Mayor and Law Director are authorized to negotiate a contract with the City of Wadsworth Law Department for the purpose of prosecuting misdemeanor traffic and criminal cases committed in the Village of Westfield Center.
2. The Mayor is authorized to execute an acceptable contract as described above.
3. An emergency is hereby declared for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto and this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time provided for by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thomas Horwedel, Mayor

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Deborah Runser, Fiscal Officer

