

Record of Ordinances

Ordinance No.: 2007-22

Passed: September 24, 2007

**AMENDED ORDINANCE TO HIRE A SOLICITOR FOR THE YEAR 2007
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2007-18 AND 2006-19**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio:

SECTION I: That William M. Owens be and hereby is re-confirmed solicitor for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, for the period ending December 31, 2007, at a contract amount of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) per month, plus reimbursement for all out of pocket expenses, including but not limited to mileage at \$.36 per mile. William M. Owens will be paid monthly amounts of One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, through December, 2007. William M. Owens is not an employee of the Village of West Lafayette. He shall be designated a location at the Municipal Building to receive mail. He shall receive no benefits including but not limited to Public Employee's Retirement

SECTION II That with prior consent of council said solicitor shall be and hereby is authorized to retain such other attorneys, including attorneys not members of his office, in situations and cases involving scheduling conflicts, vacations, and conflicts of interest; said attorneys shall be retained on such terms as Village Council authorizes, and in addition, with prior consent, said solicitor shall be and hereby is authorized to hire investigators, title searchers, surveyors, and such other professionals and assistants as may be necessary, attend continuing legal education conferences, join municipal law organizations on behalf of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, and to bill the cost thereof to the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio. William M. Owens' Public Employee status shall terminate October 8, 2007. Either party may terminate this agreement without cause upon ninety (90) days notice to the other party. The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign a contract with William M. Owens for the balance of 2007 in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION III: That this ordinance shall be and hereby is declared to be an emergency measure for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, for the reason that said position is to continue to be occupied and filled through December 31, 2007. William M. Owens has filed retirement documents with P.E.R.S. and cannot be enrolled in current P.E.R.S. after October 8, 2007. William M. Owens will not be required to make appearances in Coshocton Municipal Court for the Prosecution of Village Ordinances. William M. Owens will also not be required to make appearances in Federal Court, Bankruptcy Court, or represent council in bond counsel matters, for reason he does not practice in these areas.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ day of September, 2007.

Jack L. Patterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Williams, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William M. Owens, Solicitor for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio