## Record of Ordinances

Ordinance No.: 2019-21 Passed: 10 Jan 2019

## ORDINANCE TO HIRE A SOLICITOR EFFECTIVE January 1, 2020 THROUGH December 31, 2021

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

SECTION I. That Julie Dreher be and hereby is appointed solicitor for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, for the period commencing January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2021, at a contract amount of one hundred fifty and 00/100 (\$150) per hour, plus reimbursement for all out of pocket expenses, including but not limited to mileage at the rate permitted by the IRS. Julie Dreher will be paid monthly upon receipt of a detailed invoice. Julie Dreher is not an employee of the Village of West Lafayette. She shall receive no benefits; including but not limited to, Public Employee's Retirement. The Village of West Lafayette shall not require any established hours to be worked and will not direct or control the manner of legal services required. Julie Dreher shall perform all legal services associated with representation of a Village as Solicitor including but not limited to requirements as described in the Ohio Revised Code.

**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. Either party may terminate this agreement without cause upon sixty (60) days' notice to the other party.

**SECTION III.** That this ordinance shall be effective at the earliest date provided by law. Julie Dreher shall make appearances in Coshocton Municipal Court for the Prosecution of Village Ordinances commencing upon passage of this ordinance. Julie Dreher shall perform legal counsel services for appeals in state courts from Municipal Court. Julie Dreher will not be required to make appearances in Federal Court, Bankruptcy Court, represent the Village in matters with Federal agencies or pertaining to federal law, employment law, or represent council in bond counsel matters. In order to receive a fee of one hundred and fifty and 00/100 (\$150.00), Julie Dreher shall keep time records for all time worked. Julie Dreher shall provide all of her own supplies and secretarial staff.

**SECTION IV.** That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency for necessity of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of West Lafayette, Ohio and shall be effective upon passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _/O day of_	Jane, 2019.
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Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor	
ATTEST:	AGREED TO BY:
Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer	Julie Dreher

## **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was posted according to law this \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer