

ORDINANCE NO.: 2018-16
SPONSOR: COUNCILMEN SHAUGHNESSY, DYER, and SPEIGHT
INTRODUCED: AUGUST 14, 2018 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.08(a), “CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES” OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GREEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 210.08 of the City of Green Codified Ordinances provide the Mayor with certain limited spending authority to enter into contracts for professional services; and

WHEREAS, under the current version of Section 210.08(a), the Mayor shall, within thirty (30) days of entering into a contract for professional services, notify City Council’s Finance Committee to whom the contract is awarded, the general purpose, and the amount of the contracts entered into that do not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00); and

WHEREAS, timely knowledge of to whom, the purpose, and the amount of public spending is essential to the duties, function, and responsibilities of all members of City Council, and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment, to change the Mayor’s notification requirements from notifying only the City Council’s Finance Committee to notifying all members of City Council and reduce the time for the Mayor’s notice to all City Council members from thirty (30) days to fifteen (15) days, will provide the knowledge necessary for all members of City Council to properly function, perform their duties, and meet the responsibilities of their office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Existing Section 210.08(a) of Green’s Codified Ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended to read and provide, in its entirety, as follows:

“210.08 CONTRACTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

(a) The Mayor shall submit for Council approval, all future contracts for the following professional services that exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more to any one individual or entity or to any related individual(s) and/or entity or entities in the aggregate per year: attorneys, accountants, auditors, architects, engineers, construction project managers, employment search firms, and independent contractors providing public relations/communications services. The Mayor shall notify all City Council’s Council members ~~Finance Committee~~ of any contracts entered into for professional services that do not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and include detail as to whom the contract was awarded, the general purpose and the amount. This notification shall be provided no later than ~~thirty~~ fifteen days after the contract is entered into by the Mayor. Contracts covering any individuals involved in the production, recording, and broadcasting of any

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meetings for the Mayor or his/her designee, City Council, and the various commissions and boards of the city, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section, insofar as the contract covers these specific acts.

(b) Upon the Mayor's submission of a request to award and execute a contract for professional services that involve services identified above in division (a) of this section, the request shall be submitted in the form of a resolution and placed before Council, where the resolution shall be read and debated in accordance with Council Rules. A majority affirmative vote of Council is required before the Mayor is permitted to award or execute any contract that has been identified in division (a). In the event of a disaster, that poses an immediate threat to the safety and health of the citizens of Green, the Mayor's adherence to the requirements of this section may be temporarily suspended."

SECTION TWO:

Any other Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed to the extent of a conflict and all Ordinances not amended by this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this City and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FOUR:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council, Interim

Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2018

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2018

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08/09/2018 Approved as to form and content by William G. Chris, Director of Law, Interim _____