

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-R04
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: FEBRUARY 11, 2025 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE LLP, TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED LEGAL SERVICES IN THE AREA OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green wishes to obtain the specialized labor and employment legal services of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP as consulting legal services to conduct negotiations between the City of Green and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 2714; and

WHEREAS, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP was engaged previously for the negotiations of AFSCME collective bargaining agreements in 2019 and also in 2022; and therefore, are familiar with the existing collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Administration requests second reading passage in order to begin preparing for negotiations and to establish a purchase order in a timely fashion.

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

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, for legal services through the established purchase order process. The proposed letter of engagement is Exhibit "A."

SECTION TWO:

Green City Council authorizes the Finance Director to make payment to Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP for legal services through the established purchase order process.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council 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:

Green City 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 (3/4ths) 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.

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ADOPTED: _____, 2025

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Jeff Noble, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2025

Rocco P. Yeargin, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2025

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt _____ DeVitis _____ Miller _____ Neugebauer _____

Noble _____ Meager _____ Speight _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2025.

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

1/7/2025 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Director of Law _____