

RESOLUTION NO: 2019-R109
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: NOVEMBER 26, 2019 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREEN AND THE LEGAL DEFENDERS OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green is required to provide legal services to those persons charged with crimes under City Ordinances that are unable to pay for legal representation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green has contracted with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. since its inception to provide services to individuals who are charged with crimes under City Ordinances and are unable to afford legal representation; and

WHEREAS, the current contract is set to expire on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Defenders Office notified the City of Green that the minimum amount paid per case will remain the same as the prior year at One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$170.00) per case and up to a maximum amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) pursuant to Section 2 of Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interests to continue its Agreement with the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. for calendar year January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

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 approves the Agreement between the City of Green and the Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with offenses under Codified Ordinances of the City of Green, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

SECTION TWO:

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 THREE:

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 and for the further reason that it is necessary to be in place and effective as of January 1, 2020. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take

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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: _____

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk of Council,

Bob Young, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2019

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2019

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt Dyer Humphrey Shaughnessy
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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk of Council

11/21/2019 Approved as to form and content by William G Chris, Law Director, Interim _____