

RESOLUTION NO.: 2019-R05 (*AMENDED FEBRUARY 26, 2019*)
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: FEBRUARY 12, 2019 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WALTER HAVERFIELD, LLP, TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED LEGAL SERVICES AND GUIDANCE IN ASSISTING COUNCIL AND THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION IN THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE CITY CHARTER AND TO IMPLEMENT THE ~~WITH RESPECT TO A~~ CITIZEN-INITIATED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER REQUIRING THE CITY OF GREEN'S LAW DIRECTOR BE AN ELECTED POSITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Green wishes to obtain the specialized legal services of Walter Haverfield, LLP, to review the City's Charter and legal analysis requiring the position of Law Director be an elected position.

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 between the City of Green and Walter Haverfield, LLP, for legal services to implement the citizen-initiated amendment to the City Charter requiring the City of Green's Law Director be an elector of the City and that the position of Law Director be an elected position.

SECTION TWO:

City Council authorizes the Finance Director to make payment to Walter Haverfield, LLP, for legal services through the established purchase order process as set forth in "Exhibit A".

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:

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 the services required are necessary immediately to assess the ongoing approval process. 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.

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ADOPTED: _____

Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council, Interim

Bob Young, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2019

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2019

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt Dyer Humphrey Shaughnessy
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02/26/2019 ~~02/05/2019~~ Approved as to form and content by William G. Chris, Law Director, Interim _____