

**AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO**  
**Ordinance O-2013-24**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. O-2013-02, AMENDING THE  
APPOINTMENT OF JULIA B. CARNEY IN THE POSITION OF VILLAGE SOLICITOR,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on February 26, 2013 Amelia Village Council adopted O-2013-02 appointing Julia B. Carney to the position of Village Solicitor;

**WHEREAS**, Julia B. Carney has taken a new position with the law firm of Strauss Troy Co., LPA;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor wishes to continue with the appointment until March 1, 2014 as established in this Ordinance;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by Council of Amelia Village that:

**SECTION I:** Ordinance No. O-2013-02 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION II** Julia B. Carney is hereby appointed by the Mayor and approved by a majority of the Village Council of Amelia Village to continue her position as the Village Solicitor to perform all duties assigned to her by statute or requested by the Mayor and/or Village Council as a whole.

**SECTION III** Julia B. Carney shall continue in the position of Village Solicitor at the hourly rate of \$150 per hour.

**SECTION IV** Julia B. Carney may utilize the services of other lawyers and paralegals in the law firm of Strauss Troy Co., LPA at the rate of \$150 per hour for attorneys; \$100 per hour for paralegals.

**SECTION V** Ms. Carney shall serve as Village Solicitor until March 1, 2014. However, she may be removed from service to the Village in the event of misconduct in the performance of her duties to the Village or in the event that she is disciplined by the Ohio Supreme Court for conduct in violation of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct.

**SECTION VI** Ms. Carney shall recommend an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio to serve as an Assistant Village Solicitor for purposes of prosecuting zoning, criminal, and traffic cases charged in Amelia Mayor's Court and/or the Clermont County Municipal Court pursuant to the Amelia Village Code of Ordinances. The Assistant Village Solicitor shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the majority of Village Council, by Ordinance, prior to commencing his/her duties.

**SECTION VII** Village Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION VII** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to approve this at the earliest possible time, in order to maintain the legal services of the Village Solicitor. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

DERRICK CAMPBELL moved to suspend the rules requiring three readings on three separate dates.

KATIE KRAFKA seconded the motion.

	YEA	NAY
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Susan Elliott.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Renee Gerber.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Katie Krafska.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Chuck Thacker.....	<u>✓</u>	_____

DERRICK CAMPBELL moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

KATIE KRAFKA seconded the motion.

	YEA	NAY
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Susan Elliott.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Renee Gerber.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Katie Krafska.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Chuck Thacker.....	<u>✓</u>	_____

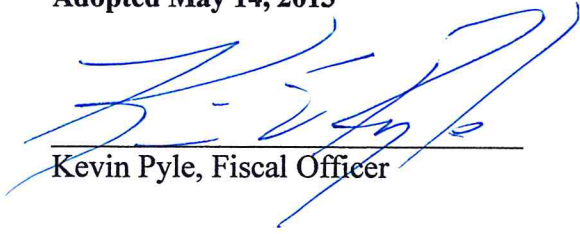
DERRICK CAMPBELL moved for the adoption of the emergency clause.

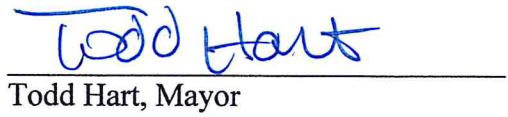
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Katie Krafska.....	<u>✓</u>	_____
Chuck Thacker.....	<u>✓</u>	_____

**Rules are suspended.**

**Adopted May 14, 2013**

  
Kevin Pyle, Fiscal Officer

  
Todd Hart, Mayor