

**AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO
Ordinance O-2015-16**

**AN ORDINANCE CONTINUING THE APPOINTMENT OF JULIA B. CARNEY IN THE
POSITION OF VILLAGE SOLICITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2014, Amelia Village Council adopted O-2014-12 re- appointing Julia B. Carney to the position of Village Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, the appointment Julia B. Carney is scheduled to expire March 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor wishes to continue with the appointment until March 1, 2016 as established in this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Council of Amelia Village, Clermont County, Ohio that:

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

SECTION III 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 IV Ms. Carney shall serve as Village Solicitor until March 1, 2016. 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 V 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 VI 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.

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

_____ seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	_____	_____	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	_____	_____	_____
Susan Elliott.....	_____	_____	_____
Renee Gerber.....	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	_____	_____	_____
Katie Krafka.....	_____	_____	_____

MR. CAMPBELL moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

MRS. KRAFIKA seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Susan Elliott.....	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Renee Gerber.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Katie Krafka.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

MR. CAMPBELL moved for the adoption of the emergency clause.

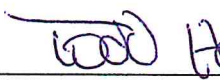
MRS. KRAFIKA seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Chris Dickerson.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Susan Elliott.....	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Renee Gerber.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Brandon Hatton.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
Katie Krafka.....	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____

Adopted: February 24, 2015



Katie Krafka, Clerk Pro Tempore



Todd Hart, Mayor