

AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO
Ordinance O-2017-37

**AN ORDINANCE RE-APPOINTING KEITH C. FORMAN TO THE POSITION OF
ASSISTANT VILLAGE SOLICITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2017 Council passed Ordinance O-2016-47, appointing Keith C. Forman as Assistant Village Solicitor for the purposes of prosecuting zoning, criminal, and traffic cases charged in Amelia Mayor's Court and/or Clermont County Municipal Court pursuant to the Amelia Village Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Keith C. Forman is well qualified and seeks the re-appointment of Assistant Village Solicitor and is recommend by the Village Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor wishes to re-appoint Mr. Keith C. Forman as Assistant Village Solicitor as established in this Ordinance.

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

SECTION I. Keith C. Forman is hereby re-appointed by the Mayor and approved by a majority of the Village Council of Amelia Village as the Assistant Village Solicitor for prosecuting zoning, criminal, and traffic cases charged in Amelia Mayor's Court and/or Clermont County Municipal Court pursuant to the Amelia Village Code of Ordinances.

SECTION II. Keith C. Forman is re-appointed to the position of Assistant Village Solicitor at the hourly rate of \$200.00 for each session of the Village's Mayor's Court and \$100.00 per hour for the prosecution of charges filed under the Amelia Village Code of Ordinances and transferred or appealed to Clermont County Municipal Court.

SECTION III. Mr. Forman shall serve as the Assistant Village Solicitor until December 31, 2017. However, he may be removed from service to the Village in the event of misconduct in the performance of his duties to the Village or in the event that he is disciplined by the Ohio Supreme Court for conduct in violation of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct.

SECTION IV. The Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract substantially in conformance with Exhibit A, Agreement for Legal Service, attached hereto.

SECTION V. 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 VI. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency for the preservation of the public health and safety. Specifically, its adoption is necessary as the appointment of an Assistant Village Solicitor is immediately required to ensure that the Village can conduct its legal affairs, including but not limited to, the continuation of its Mayor's Court and other prosecutorial matters, and to ensure the safety and security of Amelia Village residents. As such, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

MR. CAMPBELL moved to suspend the rules requiring two readings on two separate dates.

MS. DANIEL seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Delores Daniel.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Clayton Fite.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Javier Melendez.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Regina Rumke.....	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Douglas Fischer.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

MR. CAMPBELL moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

MS. DANIEL seconded the motion.

	Yea	Nay	Absent
Derrick Campbell.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Delores Daniel.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Clayton Fite.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Javier Melendez.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Regina Rumke.....	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Douglas Fischer.....	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

Adopted: December 12, 2016

Regina Rumke
Regina Rumke, Clerk Pro-Tempore

Todd Hart
Todd Hart, Mayor