

**AMELIA VILLAGE, OHIO**  
**Ordinance O-2016-10**

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

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2015, Amelia Village Council adopted O-2015-16 re- appointing Julia B. Carney to the position of Village Solicitor; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment Julia B. Carney is scheduled to expire March 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor wishes to continue with the appointment until March 1, 2017 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, 2017. 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 emergency clause 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Feb 16, 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading March 15, 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading March 23, 2016

D. Campbell moved for the adoption of the ordinance.

C. Fite seconded the motion.

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

**Adopted: March 23, 2016**

Katie Krafka  
Katie Krafka, Clerk Pro Tempore

Todd Hart  
Todd Hart, Mayor