

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK-TREASURER OF THE
VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES FOR A MAYOR'S COURT MAGISTRATE

WHEREAS, under §1905.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, the mayor of a municipal corporation that has a Mayor's Court may appoint a person as Mayor's Court Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park operates a full-time police department that regularly files charges in the Minerva Park Mayor's Court and requires the services of a Magistrate to hear said cases; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary to provide a Mayor's Court Magistrate;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Minerva Park, Franklin County, State of Ohio, that:

- Section 1. The Village of Minerva Park shall provide for the services of a Magistrate to preside over Mayor's Court, in that Ohio Revised Code §1905.05 states that "the mayor may appoint a person as mayor's court magistrate to hear and determine prosecutions and criminal causes in the mayor's court that are within the jurisdiction of the mayor's court."
- Section 2. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Minerva Park are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Damon E. Wetteraurer for professional services for a mayor's court Magistrate for the period beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011, at a fee of \$150 per court session.
- Section 3. Such Magistrate shall meet all requirements and have all powers and duties as prescribed in the Ohio Revised Code and shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of duties as outlined in the contract/agreement. A copy of this agreement, marked Exhibit A, is made a part hereof as if fully rewritten herein.
- Section 4. All prior resolution(s) or any part thereof, which is(are) inconsistent with this resolution is(are) hereby repealed as to the inconsistent part(s) thereof, and the remainder of said resolution(s) not inconsistent with this resolution shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 5. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from the earliest period allowed by law.

Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor, Village of Minerva Park

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Attest Suzanne Coulter, Clerk-Treasurer,
Village of Minerva Park

Reviewed by Counsel