Resolution 2014-31

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH ERIC NORDMAN TO PERFORM PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AS 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 ("Village") operates a 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

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

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with Eric Nordman for the services of Mayor’s Court magistrate in a form substantially similar to the contract attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The 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 Exhibit A.

Section 3. The contract period shall be January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 at a fee of $200, to be paid monthly.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 5. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

Lynn Eisentrott, Mayor, Village of Minerva Park

First Reading: September 8, 2014
Second Reading: October 13, 2014
Third Reading: November 10, 2014
Passed: November 10, 2014

Attest Wade Steen, Fiscal Officer, Village of Minerva Park

Reviewed by Counsel

Approved as to form
AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This agreement is entered into on the 1st day of January 2015, by and between the Village of Minerva Park, 2829 Minerva Lake Road, Columbus, Ohio 43231-4820, a statutory Village (hereinafter "Village") and, Eric Nordman, for the performance of duties as Magistrate for the Village.

WHEREAS, Eric Nordman is licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio, Attorney Registration Number 20174, and

WHEREAS, Eric Nordman has the training as a magistrate and experience in Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to engage the services of a Magistrate to preside over Mayor's Court; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been presented to the Council of the Village of Minerva Park for its review and careful consideration;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants made herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Village hereby contracts with Eric Nordman to serve as its Magistrate. The Village shall pay Eric Nordman as and for compensation the sum of $200 per court session. Said services shall include Eric Nordman presiding over Mayor’s Court every three weeks and other hearings as may be required by the Village. The Village shall remit payment to Eric Nordman on a monthly basis without demand.

2. The term of this agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2015. This agreement shall be subject to review by the Village and the Firm sixty days prior to expiration.

3. Eric Nordman relationship to the Village under this agreement is that of independent contractor. Eric Nordman is not to be considered at any time to be a joint venturer, partner, employee, or representative of the Village in any dealings, transactions, or activities arising from this agreement.

4. Eric Nordman has no authority to bind the Village by any promise, representation, or statement unless the Village gives its specific written authorization to do so with respect to a particular act or transaction.

5. As an independent contractor, Eric Nordman acknowledges herein his obligation to pay taxes on all payments received under this agreement to the appropriate local, state, and federal taxing authorities.

WHEREFORE, be it remembered that on the day and year first written the parties executed duplicate originals of this agreement.

Village of Minerva Park

[Signature]

Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor

Approved as to Form, Legal Counsel

[Signature]
Fiscal Officer Certification:

It is hereby certified that the amount of $3,600 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, or expenditure for the about, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the Treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of the general fund(s) free from any obligation or certificate now outstanding.