Resolution 2014-34

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE FOR LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Village of Minerva Park Council deems it necessary that the Village renew its contract with the Franklin County Public Defender's Office;

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 hereby authorized to enter into contract in a form substantially similar to the contract attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference for legal services with the Franklin County Public Defender’s Office.

Section 2. The contract period shall be January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, and the charges will be $78.12 per case, to be billed quarterly.

Section 3. 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 4. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.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 Bisentrou, Mayor, Village of Minerva Park

First Reading: September 8, 2014
Second Reading: October 13, 2014
Third Reading: Tabled November 10, 2014
Passed: January 12, 2015

Attest Wade Steen, Fiscal Officer, Village of Minerva Park

Approved as to form: Reviewed by Counsel
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Contract

This agreement, beginning on January 1, 2015, is by and between the Franklin County Public Defender Commission, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §120.14(E) (page 1990), and the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio, for the defense of indigent defendants before the Franklin County Municipal Court. The parties agree as follows:

The Franklin County Public Defender Commission hereby agrees to represent, through the personnel employed by the Franklin County Public Defender Commission, all indigent persons coming before the Franklin County Municipal Court, Criminal Division, charged with a violation of an ordinance of the Village of Minerva Park, that occurs within the limits of Minerva Park, Ohio;

provided that the Franklin County Public Defender Commission reserves the right to decline representation if a conflict of interest exists in any specific case filed in or coming before the Franklin County Municipal Court;

and provided further that the Village of Minerva Park Law Director reserves the right to appoint other counsel to represent defendants charged with a violation of an ordinance of Minerva Park or traffic and/or criminal statutes of the State of Ohio that occur within the jurisdictional limits of Minerva Park in any specific case filed in or coming before the Franklin County Municipal Court.

The Village of Minerva Park agrees to pay the sum of $____ per case, said sum due to be stated by invoice from the Franklin County Public Defender at quarterly intervals. Checks or warrants should be made payable to the Columbus City Treasurer - Public Defender Service.

This contract may be terminated by either party at any time before the expiration of the contract, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate.

The parties further agree that this contract shall be in full force and effect from the date first written above through December 31, 2015, unless terminated earlier as provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract this _____ day of ________, 201_.

Village of Minerva Park

Lynn Eisentrouth, Mayor

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Franklin County Public Defender Commission

By Richard F. Swope, Chairman

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Village Law Director

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