

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
RESOLUTION 2022-47**

**AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT FOR
LEGAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Village ordinance 206.01 expressly authorizes Council and the Village Manager to engage the services of a professional, in this instance an attorney, without entering into a competitive bidding process; and,

WHEREAS, Village Council did accept submissions from three attorneys representing three separate firms and did interview those persons in Executive Session to determine a right fit to serve the needs of the Village as a whole and Village staff and Council specifically; and,

WHEREAS, after weighing the merits and capacity of each of the attorneys and the scope and capacity of the firms whose skill set would also be available as needed upon retaining the services of said attorney; and,

WHEREAS, based upon a multitude of considerations, Council has determined that Amy Blankenship from the firm Frost Brown Todd represents an excellent fit and the capacity to serve the majority of the Village of Yellow Springs' legal needs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the Village of Yellow Springs that:

Section 1. Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager to negotiate a contract for services with Amy Blankenship of Frost Brown Todd for a period of not less than one calendar year.

Section 2. The negotiated contract will be brought before Council for final Council approval at such time as negotiations are successfully concluded, in the form of a resolution.

Brian Housh, Council President

Passed: 7-18-2022

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL

Housh __Y__

Stokes __Y__

MacQueen __Y__

Brown __Y__

DeVore Leonard __Y__