

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2023-39**

AMENDING THE AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 79 of the Village Charter, the Village Solicitor serves at the pleasure of Council, in accordance with the Village Charter; and

WHEREAS, Council is in receipt of the information that Village Solicitor Amelia Blankenship will be leaving her current firm and joining the firm Bricker Graydon; and,

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions set forth in the contract for Ms. Blankenship will not change except in reference to her employing entity; and,

WHEREAS, Council believes it is in the best interests of the Village as a whole to continue to retain the services of Ms. Blankenship,

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. Amelia Blankenship shall continue to serve as Solicitor for the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, to perform such duties as provided for in the Charter and more specifically as set forth in the Legal Services Agreement approved by Village Council on August 15, 2022.

Section 2. The Village Solicitor shall be paid for ordinary and extraordinary services as provided in Attachment A, subject to annual budgetary review.

Section 3. The President of Council for the Village of Yellow Springs is hereby authorized to execute the attached First Amendment to the Agreement for Legal Services to reflect the Village Solicitor's changing of law firms.

Section 4. The Village Manager is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to transfer the Village's legal files to Bricker Graydon, LLP.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage, the amended Legal Services Agreement will take effect as amended on May 29, 2023, and the Village Solicitor shall serve on an at-will basis through August 15, 2024.

Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 5-15-2023

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Brian Housh Y Kevin Stokes Y Marianne MacQueen Y

Carmen Brown Y Gavin Devore Leonard Y

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2022, the Village of Yellow Springs entered into an agreement for legal services with Amelia Blankenship with the law firm of Frost Brown Todd, LLC; and,

WHEREAS, as of May 29, 2023 Amelia Blankenship will be leaving the law firm of Frost Brown Todd, LLC and joining the law firm Bricker Graydon, LLP; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs will continue to engage Amelia Blankenship as Village Solicitor after she joins Bricker Graydon, LLP;

NOW, THEREFORE, intending to be bound by this Amendment, the parties agree as follows:

Effective May 29, 2023, the Agreement Between the Village of Yellow Springs and Frost Brown Todd, LLC for Services as Village Solicitor is hereby amended to replace all references to Frost Brown Todd, LLC with Bricker Graydon, LLP.

Effective May 29, 2023, all invoices for the Village Solicitor’s legal services will be sent from Bricker Graydon, LLP and all payments for the Village Solicitor’s legal services shall be remitted to Bricker Graydon, LLP.

BRICKER GRAYDON, LLP

Quintin F. Lindsmith, Firm General Counsel

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Brian Housh, Council President