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ORDINANCE NO. 2018-39

AN ORDINANCE TO EMPLOY THE SERVICES OF GREGORY BECK AND BAKER, DUBLIKAR, BECK, WILEY & MATTHEWS, TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS IN THE COMPLAINT FILED IN *WEGER V. CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS*, LAKE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT CASE NO. 18CV000964 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2018, Council enacted Ordinance No. 2018-27 to remove the Mayor as the sole negotiating agent acting on the part of the City in any matter in connection with the Willoughby Hills AFSCME Union, pursuant to ORC 4117.20(B); and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2018 Mayor Robert M. Weger vetoed Ordinance No. 2018-27; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Willoughby Hills set aside the Mayor's veto of Ordinance No. 2018-27, making that ordinance the law of the City; and

WHEREAS, Robert Weger, as an individual and taxpayer and in his official capacity as Mayor, filed a Complaint in the Common Pleas Court, Lake County, Ohio, styled *Weger v. City of Willoughby Hills*, Lake County Common Pleas Case No. 18CV000964, against the City of Willoughby Hills; allegedly against City Council and Council President Nancy Fellows in her official capacity; and

WHEREAS, this Council now desires to authorize Gregory Beck and Baker, Dublikar, Beck, Wiley & Matthews, to represent the City's interests in the abovementioned Complaint.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. Gregory Beck and Baker, Dublikar, Beck, Wiley & Matthews are hereby authorized to represent the City, in the Complaint of *Weger v. City of Willoughby Hills*, (Case No. 18CV000964).

SECTION 2 Mr. Beck and Baker, Dublikar, Beck, Wiley & Matthews shall be compensated monthly at an hourly rate of \$155/hour, for the services required in Section 1 and Section 2 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were held in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure in that the same provides for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Willoughby Hills, and further, so that the City's interests may be immediately protected; wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force effective immediately, after its passage and approval according to law.

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PASSEL , 2018 Submitted to the Maxor for his approval on this day of -11 _, 2018 ATTEST thing Victoria Ann Savage, CMC Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved by the Mayor

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Robert M. Weger Mayor