

VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD  
WAYNESFIELD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 23-12-1

PASSED: December 18, 2023

A RESOLUTION TO HIRE  
DINKLER LAW  
AS SOLICITOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF WAYNESFIELD

Be it ordained by Council of the Village of Waynesfield, County of Auglaize, State of Ohio, to-wit:

**SECTION I.** LYNNETTE DINKLER AND DINKLER LAW OFFICE, LLC, 174 Lookout Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45419, is hereby appointed and retained as legal counsel for the Village of Waynesfield, Ohio. The appointment shall be for a term of two (2) years beginning January 1, 2024.

**SECTION II.** Dinkler Law shall not engage in any other cases or matters that might result in a conflict with the best interests of the Village of Waynesfield, and also shall be available for consultation in regard to legal matters of the Village.

**SECTION III.** Dinkler Law agrees to attend council meetings and Village commission and board meetings, when requested. Dinkler Law will provide legal services upon request of the Mayor or Village Council to the Village, including written legal opinions.

**SECTION IV.** Dinkler Law will prosecute all Village criminal cases, only when requested, in writing, by the Mayor, and will prosecute and defend any civil suit as required by law.

**SECTION V.** As compensation for the service provided under Sections III, and IV, Dinkler Law shall receive compensation at the rate of One Hundred Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$175.00) per hour for attorney professional services and One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$100.00) for paralegal and law clerk professional services, to be paid monthly upon receipt of an itemized statement, as well as reimbursement for expenses as detailed in Exhibit A.

**SECTION VI.** The provisions of services by Dinkler Law shall be terminable at will by the Village Council or Dinkler Law. Upon any such termination, Dinkler Law shall be available to conclude any pending matters or assist in the transfer of such matters to a replacement solicitor at the discretion of Council and shall be compensated for any time and expenses incurred as set forth above.

**SECTION VII.** Dinkler Law. reserves the right to retain other counsel or experts, subject to council's approval, and to refer matters to such other counsel or experts and the Village shall remain liable for such expense.

**SECTION VIII.** Because of the immediate need to obtain qualified legal counsel for the Village of Waynesfield, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from the earliest period allowed by law.

Ball: Yes	Miller: Yes
Nickles: Yes	Walti: Yes
Hutson: Yes	Fox: Yes

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MAYOR

ATTEST:   
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FISCAL OFFICER

ACCEPTED AS A CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION  
Dinkler Law

By:   
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