

	Yes	No	
Emergency	5	0	1/16/17
First Reading	_____	_____	
Second Reading	_____	_____	
Third Reading	_____	_____	
Suspension	_____	_____	

**RESOLUTION 2017-03**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES IN COUNTY COURT WITH THE FULTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, since 2011 the City of Wauseon has contracted with the Fulton County Commissioners for the City's reimbursement to Fulton County for the County's costs incurred in providing legal services to indigents charged with violation of ordinances of the City of Wauseon; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the County, and pursuant to Resolution 2016-23, the City authorized the Mayor and other City officials to enter into an amendment of the existing contract ("Amendment") extending the term of the existing contract through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2016-23, the Mayor and other City officials executed the Amendment which was then returned to the County for execution by the County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the County has indicated that it does not wish to execute the Amendment but desires instead to enter into a new Agreement for Indigent Defense Services In County Court ("2017 Agreement") which is substantively identical to the previous contract, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into the 2017 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the 2017 Amendment is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and public welfare of the City, and for the further reason that the existing contract, as amended, expired on December 31, 2016;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1.

Resolution 2016-23 is hereby repealed and is no longer in effect.

Section 2.

That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to execute the 2017 Agreement on file with the Clerk of Council.

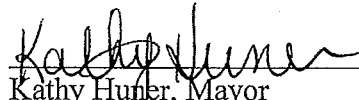
Section 3.


The Mayor or her designee is further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intention of Council pursuant to this Resolution.

Section 4.

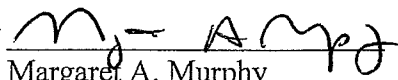
That this Resolution be, and hereby is, declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and public welfare of the citizens of the City of Wauseon, and shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

Passed: January 16, 2017

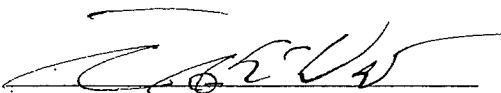
  
Kathy Huner, Mayor

  
Jeff Stiriz, President of Council

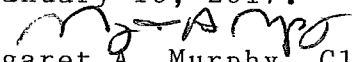
Attested:

  
Margaret A. Murphy  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

  
Thomas A. McWatters III  
City Law Director

I, Margaret A. Murphy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2017-03 passed on January 16, 2017.

  
Margaret A. Murphy, Clerk  
of Council