

ORDINANCE NO: 13-136
INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Young

AN ORDINANCE
**ESTABLISHING FEES FOR OUTSIDE LEGAL SERVICES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Gary Ebert as Director of Law; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Law and his firm of Seeley, Savidge, Ebert and Gourash, LPA, may be retained by the City from time to time as an independent contractor for extraordinary services under terms acceptable to the City, including those set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to set forth the compensation arrangements for such services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Law and the firm of Seeley Savidge Ebert and Gourash, LPA, shall be responsible for their own supplies and equipment, and their own administrative costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bay Village, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Extraordinary Services. For any professional services beyond those normally performed by the Director of Law in his capacity as Director of Law, including but not limited to representing the City in court or before administrative agencies, for professional services on any contested or litigated matter, or threats of same, or other services not normally performed by the Director of Law in his capacity as Director of Law, the Director of Law or members of the Director of Law's Firm of Seeley, Savidge, Ebert and Gourash, shall be paid at the hourly rate as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014 and Subsequent Years</u>
Director of Law/Attorneys	\$175.00 - \$190.00 per hr.	\$200.00 per hr.
Associate Attorneys		
(Less than five (5) years)		\$175.00 per hr.
Paralegals	\$100.00 per hr.	\$100.00 per hr.

As well as being reimbursed for all out-of-pocket expenditures, including copies, long distance telephone charges, courier or overnight delivery charges based upon itemized monthly bills and statements of services, which shall be submitted by the Director of Law and the firm and duly approved by the Mayor and Finance Director.

The Director of Law to notify Council at the commencement of extraordinary services and prepare a preliminary budget and advise Council on a monthly basis.

SECTION 2. This Council hereby declares and affirms that this Ordinance is in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 2921.421.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

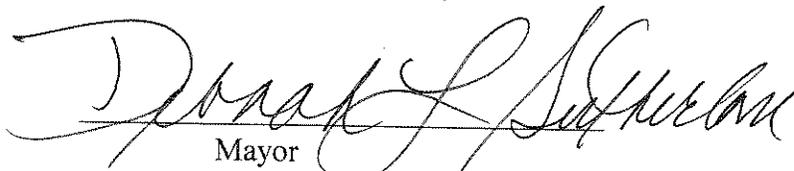
SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Bay Village by reason of the immediate necessity of permitting said change to occur at the beginning of a month. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED: December 30, 2013


Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED: December 31, 2013


Mayor