



City of Hudson, Ohio

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Legislative History

Ord. No. 18-73, authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with R. Todd Hunt of the law firm of Walter|Haverfield LLP for Special Counsel services; passed May 15, 2018.

Purpose & Explanation

The current City Solicitor has submitted his resignation to the City Manager. To ensure continuity of legal services for the City, the City Manager would like to appoint long-time legal advisor (and past City Solicitor) of the City of Hudson, R. Todd Hunt of Walter|Haverfield LLP, as the City's interim City Solicitor while the City conducts a search for the next City Solicitor. For his services as interim City Solicitor, Todd Hunt will be compensated pursuant to his current Special Counsel contract with the City of Hudson. Pursuant to Charter

Section 8.03, a majority of City Council members must concur with the City Manager's recommendation to appoint an individual to act as the City Solicitor.

Legal Authority for Proposed Legislation

Pursuant to Charter Section 6.04, Contracts & Purchasing:

Competitively bid and advertised for two consecutive weeks; bid tab attached: [Yes/No/NA])

Joint or Cooperative Purchase Program

Professional Services

☒ Other: Charter Section 8.03 City Solicitor.

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted (Account #, \$)

Supplemental Appropriation Required (Account #, \$)

☒ Appropriation Not Required

Does this legislation require use of an emergency clause?

Yes

☒ No

Suggested Action

Staff recommends passage of this motion.

Submitted by,

Jane Howington, City Manager