

SPONSOR: EBrown/Evans

ORDINANCE NO. 35-08

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY LAW DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH WILLIAM C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AS OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS AS DETERMINED BY THE CITY LAW DIRECTOR, AT A RATE OF \$150.00 PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, for various reasons the City Law Director from time to time is in need of employing outside legal counsel to assist in various cases involving the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, William C. Martin, Attorney at Law, is an attorney the Law Director desires to enter into an agreement with to provide outside legal counsel on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, William C. Martin, Attorney at Law, has indicated a willingness to assist on an as needed basis as outside legal counsel, at a rate of compensation of \$150.00 per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

Section One. The City Law Director is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with William C. Martin, Attorney at Law, to provide outside legal counsel on an as needed basis as determined by the Law Director. The Law Director is hereby authorized to compensate Mr. Martin at a rate of \$150.00 per hour. All bills submitted by outside counsel shall be submitted to and approved by the Law Director, and then the Service Director.

Section Two. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety of the City of Jackson, in that there are currently some matters presently pending where outside legal counsel is required, and the Law Director needs to be able to enter into an agreement with outside legal counsel as soon as possible. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and approval by the Mayor, as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

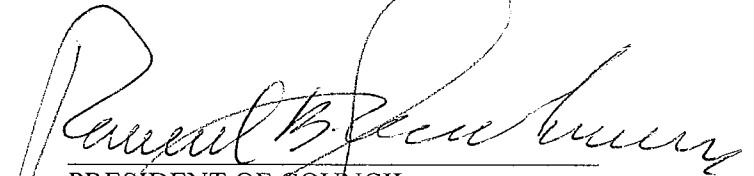
Section Three. In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Section Four.

In is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Date:

3/10/08


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved:

Date:

March 10, 2008


MAYOR

