

**ORDINANCE 2016-138**

**MODIFYING THE CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH WOOD  
& LAMPING LLP TO PROVIDE FOR UPDATED COMPENSATION**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That Jeffrey D. Forbes shall continue as Law Director for the City of Mason. Effective January 1, 2017, said Law Director will be paid a retainer of \$43,000.00 per annum payable monthly. Said services to be provided include preparation of all Ordinances and Resolutions, attendance at regular City Council Meetings, and providing up to six hours per month of scheduled office hours at the Municipal Building.

Section 2. That additional legal services other than those services set out in Section 1 above are to be provided by the firm of Wood & Lamping, its attorneys, including Jeffrey D. Forbes, and its partners, paralegals and law clerks. Effective January 1, 2017, compensation for said additional legal services shall be at the rate of \$196.00 per hour. Services rendered in connection with litigation and labor matters shall be performed at the rate of \$215.00 per hour. Any services rendered for which the City is reimbursed by others shall be charged at the firm's standard hourly rates in effect at the time the services are rendered.

Section 3. That said annual compensation for the Law Director and the hourly rates for legal services shall be reviewed annually.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council