CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 13-14 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TEMPORARY POSITION OF ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES APPLICABLE THERETO, AND APPOINTING ERIC R. SEVERS TO THE POSITION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Jon D. Clark has recently been appointed Law Director for the City of Oberlin; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds and determines that it would be in the best interests of the City for the new Law Director to be able to consult with the previous Law Director, and to allow the previous Law Director to complete certain City matters that are presently pending; and

WHEREAS, City Council further finds and determines that it would be in the best interests of the City to create the temporary position of Assistant Law Director to allow the former Law Director to assist the new Law Director for a short period of time in order to ensure the efficient operation of the City and to allow the new Law Director to become familiar with all legal matters affecting the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the temporary part-time position of Assistant Law Director for the City of Oberlin is hereby created for a period of four (4) months, from April 1, 2013, through July 31, 2013, at which time said position shall automatically be abolished, unless Oberlin City Council extends the period of existence of said position by motion.

SECTION 2. That Eric R. Severs is hereby appointed to the temporary position of Assistant Law Director as created herein; the duties of the position to be to assist the Law Director with such matters as the Law Director shall determine. The compensation for the position shall be at the rate of \$150 per hour, to be billed to the City upon a monthly basis. The position shall be entitled to participate in OPERS, and shall accrue sick leave as required by Ohio law, but shall not receive any other City benefits, including health insurance.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

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"to provide for the creation of the temporary position of Assistant Law Director for the City of Oberlin as soon as possible in order to immediately assist the new Law Director with his duties," and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

1st Reading – March 18, 2013 (E) 2nd Reading – 3rd Reading – PASSED:

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC

CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 03/19/2013 **EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/18/2013**