

REQUESTED BY:
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LAW DEPARTMENT
Draft No. 3708

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING SPECIALIZED LEGAL COUNSEL AND EXPERTS TO DEFEND THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO IN A CIVIL ACTION CAPTIONED FRESHWATER ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT VS. PATRIOT WATER TREATMENT, LLC AND THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12740/17

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City of Warren to obtain specialized legal counsel and experts to defend the City of Warren, Ohio in a Civil Action captioned Freshwater Accountability Project vs. Patriot Water Treatment, LLC and The City of Warren; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into a Professional Service Agreement for the purpose of hiring specialized legal counsel and experts to defend the City of Warren, Ohio relative to a Civil Action captioned Freshwater Accountability Project vs. Patriot Water Treatment, LLC and the City of Warren. Such matters include, but shall not be limited to: Case No. 4:17-CV-01361-BYP in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

Section 2: That the contract to be entered into is for professional services, which obviates the necessity of formal bidding procedures.

Section 3: That the funds to pay for said contract to be entered into shall be paid from Acct. Number 703-450-533-900.

Section 4: That the contract shall be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to disburse said funds upon receipt of proper vouchers, signed by the proper persons, for the stated purpose and for no other purpose.

Section 5: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the City of Warren at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 13th day of September, 2017.

SIGNED: James Curran

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Brenda Smith

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 9-13-17

DATE APPROVED: 9-13-17

William D. Fisher
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO