

ORDINANCE NO. 14-11

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE MEDINA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE MEDINA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION SO AS TO PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO INDIGENT PERSONS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SPENCER'S ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Spencer, Ohio, is required to provide legal counsel to indigent persons charged with serious offenses and loss of liberty offenses in the Medina Municipal Court pursuant to the State of Ohio Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Spencer, Ohio, desires that legal services be delivered to the Village's indigent citizens and others so situated; and

WHEREAS, agreements to provide the aforesaid legal services have been authorized by the Medina County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the immediate preservation of the public peace where the Village of Spencer may immediately afford indigent citizens and others so situated their constitutional right to counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, three-fourths (3/4) of its members concurring herein as follows:

1. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into agreements with the Medina County Commissioners and the Medina County Public Defender Commission so as to provide for the appointment of legal counsel to defend indigent persons charged with a serious violation of the Village's ordinances;

2. That a copy of said Agreements are marked "Exhibits A and B," and are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

3. That this Ordinance shall be considered an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and for the further reason that indigent citizens and others so situated shall immediately be afforded their constitutional right to counsel; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: DECEMBER 21, 2011



TOMMY RAMEY, Mayor

ATTEST:




SHERI RAMEY, Village Fiscal Officer

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Spencer Village Fiscal Officer does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 14 - 11 duly passed by the Council of the Village of Spencer, Ohio, at regular session on DECEMBER 21, 2011.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 21st day of DECEMBER, 2011, at Spencer, Ohio.



SHERI RAMEY, Village Fiscal Officer