

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-38**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH STEFANIK IOSUE & ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR LABOR RELATIONS, HUMAN RESOURCES AND/OR OTHER LEGAL COUNSELING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Administration deems it advisable for the City to engage the services of a professional management consultant to represent the City in labor negotiations with the bargaining representatives for employee units including the Police, Fire and Communications Officers; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council concurs in the opinion of the Administration that the services of a professional consultant for such purposes would be in the best interests of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Mentor-on-the-Lake, County of Lake, and State of Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor and Administrative Director are hereby authorized to enter into a Consultant Agreement with Stefanik Iosue & Associates, LLC, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", effective January 1, 2022.

**Section 2.** That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be and is passed as an emergency measure, the emergency being the need for the city to be properly represented in labor negotiations with employee units which have elected to engage a bargaining representative in said negotiations. Said Resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

**WHEREFORE**, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED: December 14, 2021

ATTEST: Joyce M. Sank  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Desiree A. Thompson  
DESIREA A. THOMPSON  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

David R. Eva 12/14/21  
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MAYOR