

SPONSORED BY: Rick Ryland, Admin. Officer
REFERRED TO: Committee Work Session
INTRODUCED BY: Brenda Hlas, Finance Chair

CITY OF NORTON

ORDINANCE NO. 33-2010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH LEGAL DEFENDERS OFFICE OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, INC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. provides indigent defense services as needed for the City of Norton; and

WHEREAS, Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio, Inc. is required by the State to have contracts supported by a City Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norton, Counties of Summit and Wayne, State of Ohio:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Legal Defenders Office of Summit County, Ohio Inc. to provide indigent defense services for 2010 in accordance with the contract on file with the Mayor's Office, and which is incorporated herein as though fully re-written as described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

Section 2: That the Finance Director be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make payment on the subject contract on presentation of proper vouchers from appropriate account(s).

Section 3: All formal actions of this Council related to this Ordinance and all deliberations of the 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: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Norton and the inhabitants thereof for the reason that the approval of this agreement is necessary for the prompt resolution of city affairs, to provide legal counsel for indigent persons, and provided it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Emergency Vote: _____Yeas _____Nays

Date passed: _____

Mike Zita, President of Council

Date submitted to the Mayor _____

Attest: _____
Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

David Koontz, Mayor

Date approved by the Mayor _____

I, Karla Richards, CMC, Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Ordinance No. 33-2010** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio at a meeting held on _____, 2010.

That this legislation was posted according to law on _____, 2010 and will become effective on _____, 2010.

Karla Richards, CMC- Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal form by Peter M. Kostoff, Law Director, City of Norton, March 4, 2010.