

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-61

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES AND
PROVIDING COMPENSATION THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make certain purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, Sections 6.03 and 6.05 of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash provide authority for the City to employ legal counsel for professional legal services and to establish compensation of the Solicitor by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to update those legal service rates for services to be performed by the Solicitor and by Dinsmore & Shohl LLP attorneys and paralegals.

Be it resolved by the Council by the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

In accordance with Sections 6.03 and 6.05 of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl (Cincinnati, Ohio) is hereby engaged on an independent contractual basis to provide legal services commencing January 1, 2019 at the following hourly rates: \$250 per hour for attorney work, and \$190 per hour for professional legal services performed by paralegal employees of Dinsmore & Shohl. Additional compensation at Dinsmore & Shohl's then prevailing rate shall be paid for services in connection with bond issues the City requested Dinsmore & Shohl to provide services upon. With regard to obligations of the City of Blue Ash, whenever purchases thereof require an opinion of other counsel, additional compensation to such other counsel shall be provided. This engagement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice either by majority vote of Council or by Dinsmore & Shohl.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds therefore; which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED this 13th day of December, 2018.

Thomas W. Adamec, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor