

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-68

APPOINTING A SOLICITOR AND PROVIDING FOR HIS
REMUNERATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 6.03 of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, the need exists to appoint a City Solicitor at the first Council meeting in December in the years following the municipal election.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, not less than five (5) members thereof concurring,

SECTION I.

Mark A. Vander Laan, 1838 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206, an Attorney at Law admitted to practice in Ohio, be, and he hereby is, appointed Solicitor of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, in accordance with Section 6.03 of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash for the term commencing December 1, 2009 and ending at the first Council meeting in December 2011.

SECTION II.

Any partner or associate of Mark A. Vander Laan is authorized to act as Solicitor as directed by Mark A. Vander Laan. In the event that the Solicitor determines a potential conflict of interest might disqualify him from acting on behalf of the City in any matter, he shall designate an attorney not affiliated with him to serve in such matter. This ordinance shall not affect the authority of the office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Hamilton County, Ohio, provided for in Resolution No. 78-8.

SECTION III.

Compensation for all services by the Solicitor, including all legal services compensated in accordance with other ordinances, shall be set forth in the ordinance engaging the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl to practice legal services.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; the reason for the emergency being the need to provide the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, legal counsel for the operation of its legislative and administrative offices.

PASSED this 1st day of December, 2009.

Mark F. Weber, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor