

RESOLUTION NO. 184-19

A RESOLUTION 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 CITY'S ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS: The City of Medina, 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 City of Medina, Ohio, desires that legal services be delivered to the City's indigent citizens and others so situated; and

WHEREAS: Ordinance 135-11, passed September 27, 2011 authorizing agreements to provide the aforesaid legal services; and

WHEREAS: Section 3.2 of the contract states that the contract may be extended by one year upon passage of a Resolution which will then be forwarded to the Ohio Public Defender's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 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 City's ordinances;

SEC. 2: That the contract is hereby extended until December 31, 2020.

SEC. 3: That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Medina County Public Defender's Office.

