

## City of Oberlin, Ohio

### ORDINANCE No. 12-78 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING ERIC R. SEVERS TO THE POSITION OF LAW DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, ON A TEMPORARY BASIS UNTIL A SUCCESSOR LAW DIRECTOR IS SELECTED AND APPOINTED BY OBERLIN CITY COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Eric R. Severs is retiring from the position of Oberlin Law Director on December 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, although Oberlin City Council has begun the search for a successor Law Director, it is apparent that a successor Law Director will not be selected and appointed by City Council by the end of 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary for the City to appoint a Law Director on a temporary basis until City Council has selected and appointed a successor Law Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Eric R. Severs is hereby appointed Law Director for the City of Oberlin for a period of two (2) months, beginning January 1, 2013, and continuing through February 28, 2013, or until such other date thereafter that Oberlin City Council has appointed a successor to the position.

SECTION 2. That the compensation of the Law Director during this interim period in 2013 shall be the same as that set forth in Ordinance No. 10-77 AC CMS, plus the additional compensation for the supervision of the prosecution of State cases in the Oberlin Municipal Court as were provided for in Ordinance No. 11-69 AC CMS, to be paid *pro rata* in installments that are consistent with City payroll dates, and all other reimbursements and benefits that the current Law Director was receiving at the time of his retirement.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this 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. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

*“to provide for the appointment of a Law Director for the City of Oberlin on a temporary basis until Oberlin City Council has had the opportunity to select and appoint a successor to the current Law Director,” and shall take effect immediately upon passage.*

PASSED:        1st Reading – December 3, 2012 (E)  
                     2nd Reading -  
                     3rd Reading -

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE J. RIMBERT  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 12/04/2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/03/2012