

ORDINANCE NO. 79-17

AN ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham has need of legal counsel to render legal services to the President and Board of Trustees in regard to questions of law, as they arise from time to time;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the President on behalf of the Village is authorized to execute a contract to retain the law firm of Giffin, Winning, Lindner, Newkirk, Cohen & Bodewes, of Springfield, Illinois for legal services to the Village of Chatham in the manner and form:

CONTRACT

This contract, entered this 8 day of May, 1979, by and between the Village of Chatham, Illinois, an Illinois municipal corporation, herein called "Village" and Giffin, Winning, Lindner, Newkirk, Cohen & Bodewes, attorneys at law of Springfield, Illinois, hereinafter called "Attorneys", witnesseth, Village and Attorneys agree as follows:

1. Village hereby retains Attorneys and Attorneys shall provide general legal services to the Village, requested by Village from time to time during the term of this agreement, including but not limited to:

a. the rendering of legal research and counsel and written opinions to Village on such legal questions as are presented to Attorneys for their opinion and counsel; and

b. representing the Village in such matters pending or which may hereafter be instituted by or against the Village in the courts of the State of Illinois, in the courts of the United States which are located within the State of Illinois and before all administrative agencies and departments of government located in the State of Illinois; and

c. preparing and reviewing all ordinances, resolutions, contracts and other documents and undertaking all collections as may be requested; and

d. providing such attorneys to attend such Village board and committee meetings as may be requested from time to time, and

e. providing such other legal services as the President or Trustees may request or direct to attorneys in writing in their official capacities.

2. Village shall pay Attorneys for such services at Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per hour incurred for services rendered. Village shall reimburse Attorneys for all expenses incurred or expended by Attorneys in respect to the business of Village. Attorneys shall submit to Village monthly statements for fees and expenses. Payment shall be made by Village within fifteen (15) days of receipt of each such monthly statement.

3. This contract may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

This Contract is executed pursuant to Ordinance 79-17 enacted May 8, 1979.

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

By *[Signature]*
President

ATTEST:

Carol J. Stephens
Village Clerk

GIFFIN, WINNING, LINDNER, NEWKIRK,
COHEN & BODEWES

x By *[Signature]*
Robert S. Cohen
Attorney at Law

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED 5-8-79

APPROVED 5-8-79

[Signature]
President, Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

Carol J. Stephens
Village Clerk