

Introduced by Alderperson _____

Bill No. _____

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LETTER AGREEMENT WITH CURTIS, HEINZ, GARRETT & O'KEEFE, P.C. TO ACT AS GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE CITY ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Helmut Starr has notified the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oakland (the "City") that he will be resigning as City Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney for the City as of 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the law firm of Curtis, Heinz, Garrett and O'Keefe, P.C., which is a firm with special expertise in municipal law, has proposed that it be retained as the City's General Counsel on all legal matters with attorney Andy Bramman to be Acting City Attorney and Acting Prosecuting Attorney for the City beginning 12:00 a.m. July 1, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor to enter into the Letter Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein by this reference, and on the terms set forth in the Letter Agreement.

Section Two. The Mayor and other appropriate City officials are further authorized to execute such additional documents and to take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or prudent in order to carry out the intent of this Ordinance and the agreement contemplated hereby.

Section Three. This ordinance shall not be printed in the Code of Oakland.

Section Four. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED as provided by law this ____ day of June 2022.

Andrew Stewart, Mayor

Attest:

Deborah LeMoine, City Clerk