

VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 21-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS TO ENTER INTO
A FEE AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF VAN-LEAR P. ECKERT, PC OF
BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF DUPO,
ILLINOIS FOR THE VILLAGE'S 2022 FISCAL YEAR

ADOPTED BY THE
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS
THIS 17 DAY OF MAY, 2021

Published in pamphlet form by
authority of the Village Board
of Trustees of the Village of
Dupo, St. Clair County, Illinois,
this 17 day of May, 2021.

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WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Dupo, Illinois (the "Village") has found and determined and does hereby declare that it is in the Village's best interests and appropriate to enter into a fee agreement with the Law Office of Van-Lear P. Eckert, PC of Belleville, Illinois ("Van-Lear P. Eckert") to provide legal services to the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that this Ordinance be enacted for the purpose of approving such fee agreement for Van-Lear P. Eckert to provide legal services to the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Village Council of the Village of Dupo, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the Village council of the Village of Dupo, Illinois.


Section 2. The Village Council of the Village of Dupo, Illinois, does hereby authorize and direct the Mayor to execute and deliver one or more document(s) entitled "Village of Dupo Fee Agreement – Fiscal Year 2022" ("Fee Agreement"), in the form attached hereto, acknowledging and approving the fees to be charged by Van-Lear P. Eckert in providing legal services to the Village, which Fee Agreement is hereby approved as to form, in as many counterparts as the Mayor shall determine, and the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest the same and affix thereto the corporate seal of the Village.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

PASSED this 17 of May, 2021 by the Village Mayor and the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dupo, St. Clair County, Illinois, and deposited and filed in the office of the Village Clerk in said Village on that date.

<u>Trustees</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Dawn Keys	X	---	---	---
Joe Basinski	X	---	---	---
Ken Phillips	X	---	---	---
Kerry Foster	X	---	---	---
Ronnie C. Dell	X	---	---	---
Tammy Taylor	X	---	---	---

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Mayor of the Village of Dupo, Illinois this ____ day of May, 2021.



 Jerry Wilson, Mayor
 Village of Dupo, Illinois

ATTEST:



 Mark Nadler, Village Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Mark Nadler, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Dupo, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 21 day of May, 2021, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dupo, Illinois, passed and approved Ordinance No. 21-06, entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 21-06, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the Dupo Village Hall, commencing on May 17, 2021 and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also made available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED at Dupo, Illinois this 17 day of May, 2021.



MARK NADLER, Village Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR)

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

I, Mark Nadler, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Dupo, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the books, records, files and corporate seal of said Village.

I do further certify that Ordinance No. 21-06, entitled:

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to which this certificate is attached, is a true, perfect, complete and correct copy of said ordinance as adopted at a regular meeting of the Dupo, Illinois Village Council held on the 17 day of May, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and delivered this certificate for the uses and purposes hereinabove set forth this 17 day of May, 2021.


MARK NADLER, Village Clerk

(SEAL)

VILLAGE OF DUPO FEE AGREEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2022

The following are the general terms of the Fee/Cost Agreement between the Village of Dupo, Illinois ("Village"), and the law firm Law Office of Van-Lear P. Eckert, PC ("Law Firm") for the Village's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2021 and ending on April 30, 2022.

HOURLY: \$150.00 plus costs and expenses/
 \$____.00 plus costs and expenses/
 \$____.00 Paralegal

Covers:

The attorney fees shall be an hourly rate of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER HOUR (\$150.00) for the handling of all legal matters related to civil matters including, but not limited to, derelict properties, nuisance abatement and ordinance violations, the Village of Dupo Police Department, including handling of FOIA requests, attendance at scheduled court appearances for municipal ordinance violations, communications with the department related to legal matters, and attendance at administrative tow hearings. Any legal issues beyond those detailed herein shall be billed at an hourly rate of \$150.00 per hour for legal services rendered on behalf of the Village of Dupo. Said charges, if any, will be billed on a regular basis for legal services performed and costs incurred, and the Village of Dupo agrees to pay such bills within thirty (30) days of receipt

COSTS/EXPENSES:

In addition to the above attorney's fees, the Law Firm will be reimbursed for its costs as follows:

- Copies / \$.20 per page
- Faxes / \$.25 per page
- Travel / The standard Mileage Rate as allowed by the IRS for business miles driven (i.e., \$.56/mile for CY 2021) to change as and when the IRS revises its Standard Mileage Rates.
- Court Related Expenses: Filing fees and costs, including expert fees, witness fees, travel expenses and deposition and transcript fees and costs.

May 5, 2021
Date

Submitted:

By:



Van-Lear P. Eckert
Law Office of Van-Lear P. Eckert, PC

Accepted:
Village of Dupon, Illinois

5/17/2021
Date

By: 
Jerry Wilson
Mayor of the Village of Dupon, Illinois

ATTEST:

Mark Nadler, Village Clerk