

VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS

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A FEE AGREEMENT WITH DAVID SCHNEIDEWIND OF BAKER, STERCHI, COWDEN  
& RICE OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LEGAL SERVICES TO THE  
VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS FOR THE VILLAGE'S 2023 FISCAL YEAR

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ADOPTED BY THE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS  
THIS 1st DAY OF MAY 2023

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authority of the Village Board  
of Trustees of the Village of  
Dupo, St. Clair County, Illinois,  
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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 David Schneidewind of the law firm of Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice of Belleville, Illinois to provide certain legal services to the Village for Zoning, FOIA, and interrelated legal matters; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate that this Ordinance be enacted for the purpose of approving such fee agreement for David Schneidewind of the law firm of Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice 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 incorporation 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 2023" ("Fee Agreement"), in the form attached hereto, acknowledging and approving the fees to be charged by David Schneidewind of the law firm Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice in providing Zoning, FOIA and interrelated legal matters 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 1st of May 2023 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 1st day of May 2023.

  
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 Jerry Wilson, Mayor  
 Village of Dupo, Illinois

ATTEST:

  
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 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 Dupu, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 1st day of May 2023, the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Dupu, Illinois, passed and approved Ordinance No. 23-06, entitled:

**“AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS TO ENTER INTO A FEE AGREEMENT WITH DAVID SCHNEIDEWIND OF THE FIRM BAKER, STERCHI, COWDEN & RICE OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS, TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES TO THE VILLAGE OF DUPO, ILLINOIS FOR THE VILLAGE’S 2023 FISCAL YEAR”**

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

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 23-06, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the Dupu Village Hall, commencing on May 1, 2023, 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 Dupu, Illinois this 1st day of May 2023.



MARK NADLER, Village Clerk

(SEAL)



**VILLAGE OF DUPO FEE AGREEMENT**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2023**

The following are the general terms of the Fee/Cost Agreement between the Village of Dupu, Illinois ("Village"), and the law firm Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice ("Law Firm") for the Village's fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2023, and ending on April 30, 2024.

**HOURLY:**            \$195\_\_\_\_.00 plus costs and expenses/partners  
                          \$175\_\_\_\_.00 plus costs and expenses/Associates  
                          \$75\_\_\_\_.00 Paralegal

Covers: Zoning, FOIA and interrelated legal matters.

**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., \$.65.5/mile for CY 2023) 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.

Submitted:

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Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David B. Schneidewind of  
Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice

Accepted:  
Village of Dupu, Illinois

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Date

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Wilson  
Mayor of the Village of Dupu, Illinois

ATTEST:

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Mark Nadler, Village Clerk