



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN  
AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the form and substance of a proposed Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village"), and Linda S. Pieczynski providing for prosecution by Linda S. Pieczynski of Village ordinances in the courts of DuPage County, Illinois, from May 1, 2001, through April 30, 2002, and other matters related thereto, as set forth in the form of the Agreement submitted to this meeting with the recommendation of the Village Manager, is hereby approved.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Agreement, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Passed:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, by and between the VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE, DuPage County, Illinois, and LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI, Attorney at Law, P.C., 125 West Second Street, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI, Attorney at Law, P.C. is a professional corporation in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE is desirous of having its Village ordinances prosecuted in the Courts of DuPage County, Illinois.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual undertakings and promises contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI, Attorney at Law, P.C. (hereafter referred to as Linda S. Pieczynski) shall prosecute all violations of the local ordinances of the VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE and shall represent the VILLAGE at all regular Court sessions held at the Field Court designated for said VILLAGE'S cases during the term of this Agreement.
2. The VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE shall pay LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five and no/100 (\$25,725.00) Dollars over twelve months for the prosecution of said violations at the designated field court. Said retainer shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. In the event any court session lasts more than two hours, fee shall be due at the rate of \$105.00 per hour for the trial exceeding two hours..
3. In addition to said fee payment, the VILLAGE agrees to pay LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) per hour for any research or trial preparation done in connection with the prosecution of said VILLAGE'S ordinance violations, for time spent in the preparation of Court documents or correspondence involving said cases and for and Court appearances by LINDA S.

PIECZYNSKI at a Court other than the designated Field Court when she is representing the VILLAGE in the prosecution of the violations of its ordinances.

4. The VILLAGE agrees to reimburse LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred in the prosecution of its ordinance violations (e.g. postage or photocopying).

5. LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI agrees to provide a qualified attorney to represent the VILLAGE in her absence due to illness, conflict in Court schedule or vacation period. The payment for the service of said third party shall be made by LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI to said party. In the event the VILLAGE desires to have its own attorney prosecute its cases in the absence of LINDA S. PIECZYNSKI, the retainer for that month will be reduced at the rate of One Hundred Sixty-Eight (\$168.00) Dollars per session.

6. The VILLAGE may designate that individual cases of its ordinance violations be prosecuted by its Village attorneys.

7. This Agreement will be effective from May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2002. Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, this Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time. But, Linda S. Pieczynski agrees to give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Village of Downers Grove.

8. A statement for services rendered shall be made monthly, and payment by the VILLAGE for such services shall be made by the last day of the month following the rendering of services.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.


VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

DuPage County, Illinois

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Manager

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

  
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Linda S. Pieczynski, Attorney at Law, P.C.



***Linda S. Pieczynski***

Attorney at Law, P.C.

*Christine M. Charkewycz*

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March 6, 2001

Mr. Dan Blondin  
Village of Downers Grove  
801 Burlington Avenue  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Re: **Annual Agreement**

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is the proposed contract for the next year. It contains a 5% increase in the retainer and hourly rate. I look forward to another productive year working with the Village of Downers Grove.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda S. Pieczynski".

Linda S. Pieczynski

LSP/th  
enclosure