

City of Shamokin
Resolution 01-14

The Council of the City of Shamokin and the authority of the same hereby resolve as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 1601 of the Pennsylvania Third Class City Code (53 P.S. 36601), the City of Shamokin appoints Frank J. Konopka, Esquire as City Solicitor, to serve a term commencing January 6, 2014 and ending December 31, 2017.
2. As of the first Monday of January, 2014, Frank J. Konopka shall serve as City Solicitor for a term of four (4) years or until his successor is qualified unless earlier replaced pursuant to the terms of paragraph 3 hereof.
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City Solicitor shall serve at the pleasure of Council and may be removed for cause or no cause at any time Council so acts.
4. The Solicitor shall receive a fixed annual retainer of Six Thousand Five Hundred (\$6,500.00) Dollars.
5. An annual overhead fee in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars shall be paid by the City to the Solicitor's law firm to cover overhead expenses incurred by Solicitor on City's behalf and Solicitor shall not otherwise bill for overhead.
6. A Secretarial allowance in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars shall be paid by City to the Solicitors law firm for secretarial time which, of necessity will be spent on City business.
7. The City shall obtain a lawful bond for the Solicitor, in favor of the City, with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety, in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$ 10,000.00) Dollars or in such other amount as may from time to time be required by law.
8. The Solicitor shall perform all legal duties required by statute, (unless Council retains special counsel or a special area of expertise is required) including but not limited to: preparation of all contracts, leases, conveyances, and assurances to which the City or any department thereof may be a party, as may be directed by resolution or ordinance; commencement and prosecution of all and every suit or suits, action or actions, brought by the City, for or on account of any of the estates, rights, trusts, privileges, claims, or demands of the same, as well as defense all actions or suits against the City or any officer thereof, wherein or whereby any of the estates, rights, privileges, trusts, ordinance's, or acts of the City or any department thereof, may be brought into question before any court; performance of like duties before any administrative agency or other judicial or quasi-judicial body performance of all and every professional act incident to the office which he may be lawfully authorized and required to do by the mayor, or by any ordinance or resolution of Council.

Adopted this 13 day of JANUARY, 2014.

Attest:



William D. Milbrand, Mayor