



# City of Groveport

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## Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KAREN E. SHEFFER TO SERVE AS MAGISTRATE FOR THE CITY OF GROVEPORT AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Federal District case law currently precludes the Mayor from presiding over Mayor's Court; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appoint a magistrate to preside over, Mayor's Court sessions in light of the stated case law in regards to Mayor's Court; and,

**WHEREAS**, Karen E. Sheffer has rendered exemplary service as Mayor's Court Magistrate of the Groveport Mayor's Court; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Groveport that Mayor's Court sessions continue to adjudicate cases within the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVEPORT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS CONCURRING:**

**Section 1:** That the Mayor and/or Administrator are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Karen E. Sheffer to serve as Mayor's Court Magistrate.

**Section 2:** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto which are made a part hereof this Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and general welfare of the community this legislation must be enacted in a timely fashion to assure that the City has a Magistrate immediately available to preside over court proceedings conducted within its jurisdiction; **WHEREFORE**, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon passage by Council and signature of the Mayor.

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Lance Westcamp, Mayor

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Ruthanne Sargus Ross, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

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Kevin C. Shannon, Law Director