

RESOLUTION NO. R-91-07

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ATTORNEY RETAINER AGREEMENT
FOR DUI PROSECUTIONS FOR THE CITY OF WHEATON

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Wheaton, have adopted the Illinois Vehicle Code pursuant to Ordinance Number F-0877; and

WHEREAS, in consequence of said adoption, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Wheaton have deemed it in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to enter into a retainer agreement with a municipal prosecutor who will administer and prosecute Ordinance violations of the adopted Illinois Motor Vehicle Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to that Attorney Retainer Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as set forth in Exhibit A.

The City Attorney is further directed to undertake any and all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate the continued administration of said Agreement.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2007.

ATTEST:

Emily M. Conroy
City Clerk



Mayor

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Mouhelis
Councilman Prendiville
Councilman Suess
Councilwoman Corry
Councilman Johnson
Councilman Levine
Mayor Gresk

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Motion Carried Unanimously

AN AGREEMENT FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES

This agreement dated this 17th day of December, 2007 is made between the City of Wheaton (the "City") and the law firm of Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC 411 W. Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of having a qualified attorney represent the City for DUI ordinance violation cases prosecuted in the Courts of DuPage County, Illinois.

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

Section 1. Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC, Attorneys at Law, shall prosecute driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) ordinance violations and companion violations of the City and shall represent the City at regular Court sessions held at the Wheaton County Courthouse designed for said City's cases during the terms of this Agreement.

Section 2. The City shall pay Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC a flat fee of \$47,000.00 over a twelve (12) month period commencing January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. Said fee shall be payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments. This fee shall include compensation for in court time, preparation, travel and any and all administrative costs in connection with prosecuting DUI cases. Additionally, that fee shall include compensation for quarterly training for City police officers on recent developments in DUI and constitutional law.

Further, in the event that 200 or more City DUI ordinance cases are charged during the 2008 calendar year, Leinenweber & Baroni shall be paid an additional lump sum of \$5,000.00. Finally, in the event that 275 or more City DUI ordinance cases are charged during the 2008 calendar year, Leinenweber & Baroni shall be paid a second, additional lump sum of \$5,000.00.

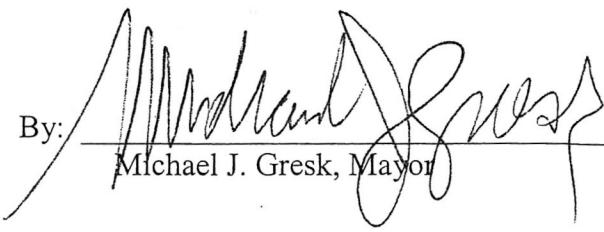
Section 3. Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC agree not to defend any DUI cases in DuPage County during the term of this Agreement. Further, Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC agrees not to engage in any legal work that would constitute a conflict of interest with the City of Wheaton.

Section 4. Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC further agree to provide the person designated by the Wheaton Police Administration with at least a monthly report of the final dispositions of all cases prosecuted and concluded within that month pursuant to this Agreement. Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC further agrees to consult with charging police officers prior to the resolution of a case prosecuted pursuant to this Agreement when the officer is present in Court at the time of disposition.

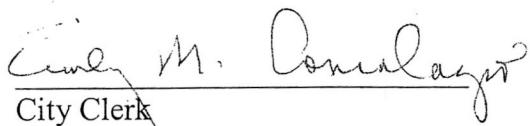
Dated this 17th day of December, 2007.

CITY OF WHEATON

By:


Michael J. Gresk, Mayor

Attest:


Cindy M. Donalayor
City Clerk

Peter G. Baroni
Leinenweber & Baroni, LLC
Attorneys at Law