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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-18

**AN ORDINANCE
APPROVING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
ROBERT N. BROWN AS THE ORANGE VILLAGE PLANNER,
ESTABLISHING A RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL PLANNING SERVICES, AND REPEALING
CERTAIN ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor has announced her appointment of Robert N. Brown as Village Planner, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5, of the Charter of Orange Village; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to confirm the Mayor's appointment and establish a rate of compensation for Mr. Brown's services, which compensation will be reimbursed, in part, by builders and developers as otherwise provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ORANGE VILLAGE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the appointment of Robert N. Brown as the Village Planner of Orange Village ("Village Planner") is confirmed.

SECTION 2. That said Village Planner shall be compensated for services rendered at an hourly rate to be determined by the Mayor that is between a range of \$90 and \$115 per hour. Such fees shall be billed and paid monthly. Services which are provided for a project which has a professional fee deposit on file with the Village's Building Department will be separately invoiced for that project.

SECTION 3. That the Village Planner is an independent contractor with the Village and shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

SECTION 4. That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 105 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

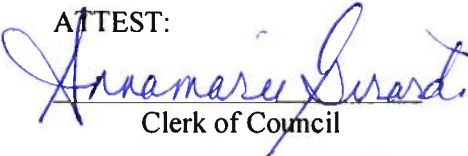
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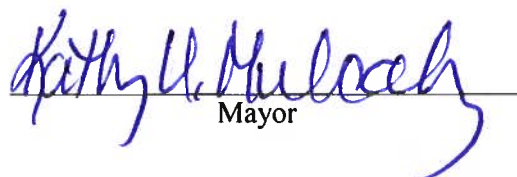
Council President

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on this 7 day of AUGUST, 2019

Approved by the Mayor this
7 day of AUGUST, 2019

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council



Mayor



OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

I, **ROBERT BROWN**, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO, THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND CHARTER OF ORANGE VILLAGE; AND THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY, HONESTLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE MY DUTIES AS **VILLAGE PLANNER** OF ORANGE VILLAGE, STATE OF OHIO, DURING MY CONTINUANCE IN SAID OFFICE.



ROBERT BROWN

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND IN MY PRESENCE SUBSCRIBED, THIS **7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019**. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF ORANGE VILLAGE THIS **7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2019**.



KATHY U. MULCAHY
MAYOR

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

ROBERT N. BROWN, FAICP

Robert N. Brown is a city planning consultant with 40 years of experience working for local government and serving community organizations, developers, architects and others engaged in urban planning and development. In recent work he has assisted developers in successfully navigating local zoning and planning approval processes.

He has specialized in writing zoning regulations and preparing comprehensive plans for urban and suburban communities. He has also written grant applications and managed the resulting grant-funded planning projects. He has spoken at regional and national conferences on subjects ranging from sign regulations to sustainable development patterns.

In 2014 he was elected as a "Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners," a national honor recognizing his accomplishments as a city planner.

Professional Experience

- City Planning and Zoning Consultant, 2014-present
- Midtown Cleveland, Interim Director, 2015-16
- Cleveland City Planning Commission, Director, 2005-2014
- Cleveland City Planning Commission, Assistant Director, 1989-2004
- Cleveland Civic Vision Project Manager (consultant), 1985-1989
- Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, Managing Planner, 1976-1985
- Haverford Twp. Planning Department, Planner, 1975-76

Major Projects

- Cleveland Civic Vision 2000 Citywide Plan (project manager)
- Connecting Cleveland 2020 Citywide Plan
- Comprehensive plans for several communities
- Zoning codes for several communities
- Urban design guidelines
- Sustainable development plans and zoning
- Urban agriculture zoning
- Regulations for signs, cell towers, PUDs, etc.
- Community planning for major roadway projects
- Great Places (placemaking) report
- People & Their Places in Cleveland (photo essay)

Education

- Goddard College, BA program, Liberal Arts, 1969-1971
- Case Western Reserve University, BA, Urban Studies, 1971-73
- Columbia University, MS Program, Urban Planning, 1973-75

Affiliations & Awards

- Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners
- American Institute of Certified Planners, 1978-present
- Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, President, 2008
- MidTown Cleveland board member, 2016-present
- Future Heights board member and vice-president, 2017-present