FIRST READING: 11.14.

ORDINANCE NO. 71-18 ECOND READING: 11.18.14 THIRD READING:

BY: JOHN B. SHEPHERD

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO AGREE TO RENEW A CONTRACT FOR VARIOUS INSURANCE COVERAGES FOR THE ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT WITH JACKSON DIEKEN & ASSOCIATES FOR THE YEAR 2017 AT A TOTAL COST OF \$11,095.00

WHEREAS: pursuant to ordinance 83-14, City Council determined that it was in the best interest of the Rocky River Municipal Court to accept the insurance proposal with options for annual renewal from Jackson, Dieken & Associates; in Ordinance 79-15, City Council exercised its option to renew the same insurance coverage for 2016; and

WHEREAS: the Mayor and Director of Public Safety-Service have determined it to be in the best interest of the City of Rocky River to exercise its option to renew for the additional year of the 2017 contract for insurance coverages for the Rocky River Municipal Court from Jackson Dieken & Associates, 27893 Clemens Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Director of Public Safety-Service of the City of Rocky River are hereby authorized to enter into a renewal of insurance coverages which includes an option to renew annually with a rate guarantee conditioned upon the Court having an earned loss ratio at 9 months of 18% or less and a loss ratio at 21 months of 24% or less for the purchase of Property Insurance, Public Officials and Employees Liability, Blanket Position Bonds, Clerk of Court Bond, Blanket Bond / Crime, Law Enforcement Liability, EDP / Property Floater, Valuable Papers and Business Auto Liability for the Rocky River Municipal Court facility for 2017 at a total cost of Eleven Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars and 00/100 (\$11,095.00) through Jackson Dieken & Associates. insurance agents and Houston Casualty Group, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. Insurance Company (as underwritten by the US Specialty Insurance Company).

**SECTION 2**. That the net cost of the purchase of this insurance shall be appropriated and paid from the General Fund: Judges - Insurance and Court-Insurance.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and for the further reason to keep current the contract for this service and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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**MICHAEL THOMAS Director of Finance** 

Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River,

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