

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NOS. 4550,  
4665, 4741, 4816, 4967, 5142, 5276 AND 5434 TO PROVIDE A NEW  
RETAINER AND RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE  
SERVICES OF DONALD G. BOHNING &  
ASSOCIATES AS CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND  
GERALD M. WISE AS THE CITY ENGINEER;  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of March 2, 2010, the Council approved Ordinance No. 4550, retaining the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates as consulting engineers with an approved rate schedule and designating Gerald M. Wise as the City Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of January 2, 2012, the Council approved Ordinance No. 4665, amending Ordinance No. 4550 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of January 2, 2013, the Council approved Ordinance No. 4741, amending Ordinance Nos. 4550 and 4665 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of January 2, 2014, the Council approved Ordinance No. 4816, amending Ordinance Nos. 4550, 4665, and 4741 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of December 1, 2015, the Council approved Ordinance No. 4967, amending Ordinance Nos. 4550, 4665, 4741 and 4816 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of December 19, 2017, the Council approved Ordinance No. 5142, amending Ordinance Nos. 4550, 4665, 4741 and 4816 and 4967 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of December 3, 2019, the Council approved Ordinance No. 5276, amending Ordinance Nos. 4550, 4665, 4741 and 4816, 4967 and 5142 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting of September 21, 2021, the Council approved Ordinance No. 5434, amending Ordinance Nos. 4550, 4665, 4741 and 4816, 4967, 5142 and 5276 to provide a new rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates; and

**WHEREAS**, Council desires to amend the current retainer and rate schedule for the services of Donald G. Bohning & Associates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance No. 4550, Section 3, be amended as follows:

“SECTION 3. For the services described in Section 2 of this Ordinance, the Engineer shall be paid an annual amount of ~~\$71,940.00 for the year 2022 and \$71,940.00 for the year 2023~~ **\$71,940.00 for the year 2024 and \$71,940.00 for the year 2025** to be divided into twelve equal payments to be invoiced by Donald G. Bohning & Associates, Inc., in conjunction with additional compensation as further provided for in this Ordinance. For

attendance at any requested Special Council or Council Committee Meetings, other than meetings of the Utilities Committee, beyond six per year, the Engineer shall be paid per the rate schedule in Section 8 of this Ordinance. Likewise, for any field survey work or Engineering drawings required for the submitted for any Grant and Funding Applications, the Engineer shall be paid as provided in Section 8 of this Ordinance.”

**SECTION 2.** Ordinance No. 4550, Section 8, Ordinance No. 4665, Section 2, Ordinance No. 4741, Section 2, Ordinance No. 4816, Section 2, Ordinance No. 4967, Section 2, Ordinance No. 5142, Section 2, and Ordinance No. 5276, Section 2. be amended as follows:

“SECTION 8. That for such Services as the Engineer shall be requested to render, the City shall pay upon detailed invoicing, according to the following rates:

SCHEDULE OF HOURLY RATES  
Effective January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023  
**Effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025**

CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY RATE		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Principal Engineer	<del>\$116.50</del>	<b><u>\$121.50</u></b>	<b><u>\$126.50</u></b>
Project Coordinator	<del>108.00</del>	<b><u>112.50</u></b>	<b><u>117.25</u></b>
Registered Engineer	<del>107.75</del>	<b><u>112.50</u></b>	<b><u>117.25</u></b>
Registered Surveyor	<del>107.75</del>	<b><u>112.50</u></b>	<b><u>117.25</u></b>
Senior Designer	<del>99.75</del>	<b><u>104.00</u></b>	<b><u>108.50</u></b>
Party Chief	<del>99.75</del>	<b><u>104.00</u></b>	<b><u>108.50</u></b>
Senior C.A.D. Technician	<del>96.50</del>	<b><u>100.75</u></b>	<b><u>105.00</u></b>
C.A.D. Technician	<del>83.50</del>	<b><u>87.00</u></b>	<b><u>90.50</u></b>
Designer	<del>74.50</del>	<b><u>77.50</u></b>	<b><u>80.75</u></b>
Construction Observer	<del>64.00</del>	<b><u>67.00</u></b>	<b><u>70.00</u></b>
Assistant; Clerical	<del>55.00</del>	<b><u>57.25</u></b>	<b><u>59.75</u></b>
One-Man Field Crew	<del>124.00</del>	<b><u>129.25</u></b>	<b><u>134.75</u></b>
Two-Man Field Crew	<del>169.00</del>	<b><u>176.25</u></b>	<b><u>184.00</u></b>
Material and Services of Others	<del>At Cost</del>	<b><u>At Cost</u></b>	<b><u>At Cost</u></b>

**SECTION 3.** All other provisions of Ordinance No. 4550 except Sections 3. and 8. as amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** The Council hereby appropriates sufficient funds to effectuate the provisions contained in Section 1 hereof and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the funds necessary to complete this expenditure from the available funds of the City. The Director of Finance be and is hereby further authorized to issue the fiscal officer’s certificate necessary to make the expenditures as described in Section 1 hereof, and is further directed to issue vouchers of this City in the amounts and for the purposes expressed in Section 1 hereof, said amounts to be charged to the appropriately designated Fund.

**SECTION 5.** The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is that it relates to the daily operation of a municipal department, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect

immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor,  
otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 21, 2023

APPROVED: November 21, 2023

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MAYOR

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CLERK OF COUNCIL