

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-_____

TO APPROVE THE RE-INSTITUTION OF THE CHEVIOT COMMUNITY UNOFFICIAL JUVENILE COURT; TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNOFFICIAL HEARING OFFICER; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, by Resolution 97-14, this Council approved the City's participation in the Unofficial Juvenile Court Volunteer Referee Program, as created by the Hamilton County Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, said program has been successful in Cheviot in diverting many young persons from the official Court process, but the program has become inactive in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the county-wide program has evolved and the Hamilton County Juvenile Court now seeks to appoint volunteers from the community to act as unofficial hearing officers in the community unofficial courts; and

WHEREAS, Law Director Kimberlee Erdman Rohr was willing to offer her services in the position as unofficial hearing officer, which position is a volunteer position without compensation by the Juvenile Court, and the Juvenile Court has appointed the Law Director as unofficial hearing officer for the Cheviot Community Unofficial Court; and

WHEREAS, this Council agrees that the Community Unofficial Court is a worthwhile program for the City to be proactive with the juvenile population of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Council hereby affirms the need for the Cheviot Community Unofficial Court, including the need for an unofficial hearing officer from the community, and hereby approves the re-institution of the Community Unofficial Court in Cheviot.

Section 2. This Council hereby approves Law Director Kimberlee Erdman Rohr's appointment by the Juvenile Court as unofficial hearing officer for the Cheviot Community Unofficial Court.

Section 3. This resolution shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to allow the program to begin its operation at the earliest possible time.

Mark G. Waters
President of Council

Date passed

Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

Date approved

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Western Hills Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) _____, 2019, and
- 2) _____, 2019.

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council