

CHAPTER 10

ATTORNEY

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- 1-10-1: CREATION OF OFFICE; APPOINTMENT: There is hereby created the office of Village Attorney, an executive office of the Village. The Attorney shall be appointed by the President and Board of Trustees. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 38)
- 1-10-2: SPECIAL COUNSEL: The President, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, may from time to time retain an attorney to represent or advise the Village on legal matters if no Village Attorney has been appointed; and he may likewise retain special counsel to advise or represent the Village on special matters or to assist the Village Attorney. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 39)
- 1-10-3: SUITS AND ACTIONS: The Attorney shall prosecute or defend any and all suits or actions at law or equity to which the Village may be a party, or in which it may be interested, or which may be brought against or by, any officer of the Village on behalf of the Village or in the capacity of such person as an officer of the Village. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 40)
- 1-10-4: JUDGMENTS: It shall be the duty of the Attorney to see to the full enforcement of all judgments or decrees entered in favor of the Village, and of all similar interlocutory orders. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 41)
- 1-10-5: ADVICE: The Attorney shall be the legal advisor of the Village and shall render advice on all legal questions affecting it, whenever requested to do so by any Village official. Upon request by the President or the Board, he shall reduce any such opinion to writing. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 42)
- 1-10-6: SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: It shall be the duty of the Attorney to see to the completion of all special assessment proceedings and condemnation proceedings. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 43)