

PASSED: August 10, 2026
BY: Hunt

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM TO
IDENTIFY AND SELECT NEW VILLAGE MANAGER

WHEREAS, for the past 15 years, Amberley Village has had the benefit and the honor of having Scot F. Lahrmer serve as the Village Manager;

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Lahrmer has been instrumental in steering the Village through many challenges, strengthening the Village's financials, expanding economic development opportunities, improving Village services, and generally enhancing the quality of life of the Village's residents;

WHEREAS, Village Council, Staff, and residents are deeply grateful for Mr. Lahrmer's dedicated and distinguished leadership over the past 15 years;

WHEREAS, in June 2026, Mr. Lahrmer announced his intent to retire effective in February 2027;

WHEREAS, at the July 2026 Council Meeting, Mayor Bob Rosen appointed a Village Manager Search Committee ("Search Committee") consisting of himself, Vice Mayor Ben Hunt, and Councilmembers Dara Wood and Adam Frankel;

WHEREAS, the Search Committee researched and evaluated executive search firms to assist Council in identifying and recruiting the next Village Manager;

WHEREAS, after research and interviews with two executive search firms, the Search Committee recommends that the Village retain Management Advisory Group to assist the Village in identifying, evaluating, and hiring the next Village Manager;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley, State of Ohio, five (5) members elected thereto concurring,

SECTION 1: That Mayor Rosen is hereby authorized and directed to enter into any contracts or agreements necessary to retain Management Advisory Group for purposes of identifying, recruiting, and hiring a new Village Manager.

SECTION 2: That the Village Manager be and hereby is authorized to expend \$22,000, plus estimated third party expenses of \$1,3000, as compensation for and in connection with the retention of Management Advisory Group.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of August, 2026.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Hunt Second: Paul

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of August, 2026, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council