



## SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

This special employee agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Kettering, Ohio, ("CITY" or "EMPLOYER"), and **Robert Hessinger**, ("SPECIAL EMPLOYEE" or "EMPLOYEE") (CITY and SPECIAL EMPLOYEE are referred to collectively as "Parties" and individually as "Party"), in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below.

Section 1 - Purposes of Employment. Effective **December 18, 2023**, the CITY hereby employs the personal services of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for a limited time period for the purpose(s) of: (i.) performing the duties of **Fire Prevention Inspector** as described in the attached job description, and (ii.) such other duties and services as may be assigned in the sole discretion of the **Fire Chief or his authorized designee**. All such duties and services shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement. EMPLOYEE's status shall be considered, "at will" and in the Unclassified Civil Service of the City.

Section 2 – Rules; Supervision. At all times the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall perform the required services and duties in a professional manner and in conformance with all applicable rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the CITY, whether existing now or subsequently adopted while this Agreement is in effect. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE further agrees to perform the required services and duties under the supervision and direction of the **Fire Chief** or any designee authorized by the **Fire Chief**. The services and duties to be provided by SPECIAL EMPLOYEE under this Agreement shall require SPECIAL EMPLOYEE to work up to a maximum of 28 hours per week, and provide such services and duties on such workdays and during such hours as necessary and/or as may be requested by the **Fire Chief** or his respective designees to satisfactorily complete the services and duties. At all times while this Agreement is in effect, SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall be subject to the administrative policies of the CITY regarding employees. EMPLOYEE shall not use CITY equipment or supplies for any purpose or project that is not directly related to or for the benefit of the CITY.

Section 3 - Compensation. The CITY agrees to compensate the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE, for services and duties provided, in the following manner:

- (a.) The CITY shall pay EMPLOYEE an "hourly base rate" of **\$22.44** per hour.
- (b.) The CITY shall supply a City pool vehicle for the EMPLOYEE to carry out his duties during the work day. However, in no event shall a City vehicle be taken home by the EMPLOYEE.
- (c.) Except as expressly provided for in this Agreement or as may be approved in writing by the City Manager, no other compensation and no other benefits are either implied nor due EMPLOYEE. The CITY shall make deductions from the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE's pay as required by law, including but not limited to, federal, state, and local tax withholdings.
- (d.) The CITY is committed to complying with state and federal laws regarding deductions from employees' pay and will promptly correct any mistakes that are made in connection with such deductions. If EMPLOYEE believes that his pay has been improperly reduced, EMPLOYEE shall contact Human Resources.

Section 4 – Contract Relationship; Notice of Termination. This Agreement creates a relationship between EMPLOYEE and the CITY that is contractual in character. By mutual agreement of the Parties under this Agreement, the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE has the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without reason, upon ten (10) days advance written notice to the City; and the CITY has the right, unless specified otherwise in this Agreement, to terminate this Agreement, with or without reason, at any time and without advanced notice.

Section 5 - Termination Without 10 Days' Notice. The CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time, without necessity of the ten (10) days' written notice referred to in Section 4 of this Agreement, when in the sole determination of the CITY the commencement or continuance of the service(s) described in Section 1 is (are) no longer needed or no longer desired by the CITY.

Section 6 - No Subcontracting/Assignment. Without the expressed written permission of the City Manager, Fire Chief and the City, the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE is prohibited from, in any fashion or manner, assigning to another party, the EMPLOYEE's responsibilities, obligations, or both, whether in whole or in part, to perform the services and duties required of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE under this Agreement.

Section 7 - Records and Forms. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall keep and, when applicable, submit all records and forms determined necessary by the CITY, whether through ordinance, policy, procedure, or instruction by the City Manager, for purposes of this Agreement. Failure to meet this requirement within established deadlines set by the CITY may result in termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 4.

Section 8 - Compensation on Termination. Should this Agreement be terminated prior to its expiration date, the CITY shall pay to the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE the sum then due for the work performed up to the date of termination.

Section 9 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect under any applicable law or rule in any jurisdiction, the remaining portion(s) of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect at the option of the CITY.

Section 10 – No Strict Construction. The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties hereto to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against any Party.

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Section 12 – Effective Date and Terms. Unless terminated earlier as provided in Section 4 and Section 5, this Agreement shall become effective **December 18, 2023**, through **December 15, 2024**.

Section 13 - Free Act. EACH PARTY HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS AGREEMENT, AND SIGNS IT AS HIS OR ITS OWN FREE ACT.

***(Remainder of Page Left Intentionally Blank, Signature Page Follows)***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has signed this Agreement on the day and year under their signature.

CITY OF KETTERING:

City of Kettering  
3600 Shroyer Road  
Kettering, OH 45429  
(937)296-2412

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mitch Robbins, Fire Chief

EMPLOYEE:

Robert Hessinger

Robert Hessinger, Fire Prevention  
Inspector

Date signed: 11/14/23

Date signed: 11/14/23

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Greeson, City Manager

Date signed: 11/14/23

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Theodore A. Hamer III, Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

FINANCE DIRECTOR



## SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

This special employee agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Kettering, Ohio, ("CITY" or "EMPLOYER"), and **Katie Kracus**, ("SPECIAL EMPLOYEE" or "EMPLOYEE") (CITY and SPECIAL EMPLOYEE are referred to collectively as "Parties" and individually as "Party"), in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below.

Section 1 - Purposes of Employment. Effective **December 18, 2023**, the CITY hereby employs the personal services of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for a limited time period for the purpose(s) of: (i.) performing the duties of **Fire Prevention Inspector** as described in the attached job description, and (ii.) such other duties and services as may be assigned in the sole discretion of the **Fire Chief or his authorized designee**. All such duties and services shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement. EMPLOYEE's status shall be considered, "at will" and in the Unclassified Civil Service of the City.

Section 2 – Rules; Supervision. At all times the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall perform the required services and duties in a professional manner and in conformance with all applicable rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the CITY, whether existing now or subsequently adopted while this Agreement is in effect. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE further agrees to perform the required services and duties under the supervision and direction of the **Fire Chief** or any designee authorized by the **Fire Chief**. The services and duties to be provided by SPECIAL EMPLOYEE under this Agreement shall require SPECIAL EMPLOYEE to work up to a maximum of 28 hours per week, and provide such services and duties on such workdays and during such hours as necessary and/or as may be requested by the **Fire Chief** or his respective designees to satisfactorily complete the services and duties. At all times while this Agreement is in effect, SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall be subject to the administrative policies of the CITY regarding employees. EMPLOYEE shall not use CITY equipment or supplies for any purpose or project that is not directly related to or for the benefit of the CITY.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, each Party has signed this Agreement on the day and year under their signature.

**CITY OF KETTERING:**

City of Kettering  
3600 Shroyer Road  
Kettering, OH 45429  
(937)296-2412

By: 

Mitch Robbins, Fire Chief

Date signed: 11/14/23

By: 

Matthew Greeson, City Manager

Date signed: 11/12/23

**EMPLOYEE:**

**Katie Kracus**

  
**Katie Kracus**, Fire Prevention Inspector

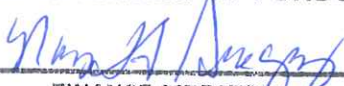
Date signed: 11/14/23

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Theodore A. Hamer III, Law Director

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

  
**FINANCE DIRECTOR**



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## CITY OF KETTERING SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between the City of Kettering, Ohio, hereinafter called the **CITY** and Jodi Quinn hereinafter called the **SPECIAL EMPLOYEE** or simply the **EMPLOYEE**, in consideration of the mutual premises set forth below.

### WITNESSETH:

Section 1 – Purposes of Employment. The CITY hereby employs the personal services of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for the purpose(s) of: Instructor (registered WWO) and for performing other related duties as may be required, all subject to this Agreement.

Section 2 – Rules, Supervision. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE agrees to perform the services required in a professional manner which is consistent with all applicable rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the CITY and its PRCA **Department**, whether existing now or subsequently adopted. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE further agrees to submit to the lawful supervision and direction of those in authority on the CITY's staff.

Section 3 – Compensation. The CITY agrees to pay the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE, for services provided, in the following manner: 26.55/hr.. No other compensation or benefits is either implied or due, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement. The CITY shall make deductions from the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE's pay as required by law, including but not limited to, federal, state and local tax withholdings and any contributions to FICA/Medicare or the Ohio Public Employees Retirement system.

Section 4 – Employee-at-Will, Notice of Termination. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE and the CITY have an employee-employer relationship which is conditioned upon an "employment-at-will" basis. Specifically, the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, subject to fourteen (14) days' written notice, and the CITY has the same right, subject to fourteen (14) days' written notice, unless specified otherwise herein. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE's status shall be temporary, subject to the terms of this Agreement and is in the unclassified Civil Service pursuant to the City Charter.

Section 5 – Need for Personnel Action. The obligations of the parties are subject to and contingent upon a City of Kettering Personnel Action form being signed by or through the City Manager, so as to authorize hiring of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE.

Section 6 – Termination Without 14 Days' Notice. The CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time, without necessity of the fourteen (14) days' written notice referred to in Section 4 of this Agreement, when in the sole determination of the CITY the commencement or continuance of the event(s), program(s) or service(s) described in Section 1 is(are) no longer needed or no longer desired by the CITY.

Section 7 – No Subcontracting Assignment. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE is prohibited, as an “employee” of the CITY, from in any way subcontracting out his or her responsibilities to perform the personal services required of the employee under this Agreement, whether for pay or not-for-pay. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE will obtain approval for others to assist or substitute for him or her from designated CITY staff whom have authority to make such decisions/assignments. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting of this Agreement without the written consent of the City shall be void.

Section 8 – Records and Forms. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall keep and/or submit all records and forms determined necessary for the CITY for purposes of employment and program operations. Failure to meet this requirement within established deadlines set by the CITY may result in immediate termination of this Agreement, without necessity of the advance notice described in Section 4. The CITY shall not be arbitrary in setting of said deadlines.

Section 9 – Compensation on Termination. Should this Agreement be terminated prior to its expiration date, the CITY shall pay to the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE only the sum then due for the work performed.

Section 10 – Severability and Construction. If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the rest of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect at the option of the City. The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against any party.

Section 11 – Conflicts of Interest. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall not accept assignments from or perform services for other parties which conflict in any way with the duties and services to be provided by SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for the CITY under Section 1 of this Agreement, or which, alone or when combined with other factors, prevent completion of SPECIAL EMPLOYEE’s duties and services for the CITY.

Section 12 – Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Ohio without giving effect to conflict of law provisions which would result in the application of any law other than Ohio law. Any suit or claim by either party against the other respective party and that flows from, whether directly or indirectly, this Agreement, shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction that is located in Montgomery County, Ohio.

Section 13 – Modification. No modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless such modification is in writing, dated and signed by an authorized representative of both SPECIAL EMPLOYEE and the CITY. This instrument is the entire agreement between the parties and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto. Neither party shall be bound by any terms, conditions, statements or representations, oral or written, which are not expressly contained in this Agreement.

Section 14 – Headings. The section headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret this Agreement.

Section 15 – Compensable Monthly Hour. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE must work at least one compensable hour each month during the term of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has signed this Agreement on the day and year following his or her signature. This Agreement shall be in force commencing: 12/04/23 and terminating: 12/01/24

**CITY OF KETTERING**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Department

Director Mary Beth O'Dell

(print or type Director's name)

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Special Employee

Jodi Quinn

(print or type name of Employee)

Date signed by employee: 11-30-2023

Approved as to form:  
Theodore A. Hamer III  
Law Director

**Equal Opportunity Employer**

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## CITY OF KETTERING SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

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This Agreement is entered into by and between the City of Kettering, Ohio, hereinafter called the CITY and Amelia Smith hereinafter called the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE or simply the EMPLOYEE, in consideration of the mutual premises set forth below.

### WITNESSETH:

Section 1 – Purposes of Employment. The CITY hereby employs the personal services of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for the purpose(s) of: Assistant Facility Coordinator and for performing other related duties as may be required, all subject to this Agreement.

Section 2 – Rules, Supervision. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE agrees to perform the services required in a professional manner which is consistent with all applicable rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the CITY and its PRCA Department, whether existing now or subsequently adopted. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE further agrees to submit to the lawful supervision and direction of those in authority on the CITY's staff.

Section 3 – Compensation. The CITY agrees to pay the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE, for services provided, in the following manner: \$18.80/hr. No other compensation or benefits is either implied or due, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement. The CITY shall make deductions from the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE's pay as required by law, including but not limited to, federal, state and local tax withholdings and any contributions to FICA/Medicare or the Ohio Public Employees Retirement system.

Section 4 – Employee-at-Will, Notice of Termination. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE and the CITY have an employee-employer relationship which is conditioned upon an "employment-at-will" basis. Specifically, the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE has the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, subject to fourteen (14) days' written notice, and the CITY has the same right, subject to fourteen (14) days' written notice, unless specified otherwise herein. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE's status shall be temporary, subject to the terms of this Agreement and is in the unclassified Civil Service pursuant to the City Charter.

Section 5 – Need for Personnel Action. The obligations of the parties are subject to and contingent upon a City of Kettering Personnel Action form being signed by or through the City Manager, so as to authorize hiring of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE.

Section 6 – Termination Without 14 Days' Notice. The CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time, without necessity of the fourteen (14) days' written notice referred to in Section 4 of this Agreement, when in the sole determination of the CITY the commencement or continuance of the event(s), program(s) or service(s) described in Section 1 is(are) no longer needed or no longer desired by the CITY.

Section 7 – No Subcontracting Assignment. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE is prohibited, as an “employee” of the CITY, from in any way subcontracting out his or her responsibilities to perform the personal services required of the employee under this Agreement, whether for pay or not-for-pay. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE will obtain approval for others to assist or substitute for him or her from designated CITY staff whom have authority to make such decisions/assignments. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting of this Agreement without the written consent of the City shall be void.

Section 8 – Records and Forms. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall keep and/or submit all records and forms determined necessary for the CITY for purposes of employment and program operations. Failure to meet this requirement within established deadlines set by the CITY may result in immediate termination of this Agreement, without necessity of the advance notice described in Section 4. The CITY shall not be arbitrary in setting of said deadlines.

Section 9 – Compensation on Termination. Should this Agreement be terminated prior to its expiration date, the CITY shall pay to the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE only the sum then due for the work performed.

Section 10 – Severability and Construction. If any term, provision, covenant, or condition of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the rest of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect at the option of the City. The language used in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the language chosen by the parties hereto to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against any party.

Section 11 – Conflicts of Interest. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE shall not accept assignments from or perform services for other parties which conflict in any way with the duties and services to be provided by SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for the CITY under Section 1 of this Agreement, or which, alone or when combined with other factors, prevent completion of SPECIAL EMPLOYEE’s duties and services for the CITY.

Section 12 – Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Ohio without giving effect to conflict of law provisions which would result in the application of any law other than Ohio law. Any suit or claim by either party against the other respective party and that flows from, whether directly or indirectly, this Agreement, shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction that is located in Montgomery County, Ohio.

Section 13 – Modification. No modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless such modification is in writing, dated and signed by an authorized representative of both SPECIAL EMPLOYEE and the CITY. This instrument is the entire agreement between the parties and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto. Neither party shall be bound by any terms, conditions, statements or representations, oral or written, which are not expressly contained in this Agreement.

Section 14 – Headings. The section headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret this Agreement.

Section 15 – Compensable Monthly Hour. The SPECIAL EMPLOYEE must work at least one compensable hour each month during the term of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party has signed this Agreement on the day and year following his or her signature. This Agreement shall be in force commencing: 09/02/24 and terminating: 12/15/24

**CITY OF KETTERING**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Department

Director Mary Beth O'Dell

(print or type Director's name)

Date signed: 9/4/224

Amelia Smith

Signature of Special Employee

Amelia Smith

(print or type name of Employee)

Date signed by employee: 9-3-24

Approved as to form:  
Theodore A. Hamer III  
Law Director

**Equal Opportunity Employer**

5/10/2017

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## SPECIAL EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT

This special employee agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of Kettering, Ohio, ("CITY" or "EMPLOYER"), and **Mari Lynn Thurber** ("SPECIAL EMPLOYEE" or "EMPLOYEE") (CITY and SPECIAL EMPLOYEE are referred to collectively as "Parties" and individually as "Party"), in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below.

Section 1 - Purposes of Employment. Effective **August 12, 2024**, the CITY hereby employs the personal services of the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE for a limited time period for the purpose(s) of: (i.) performing the duties of **Community Development Program Assistant** as described in the attached job description, and (ii.) such other duties and services as may be assigned in the sole discretion of the **Planning & Development Director or his authorized designee**. All such duties and services shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement. EMPLOYEE's status shall be considered, "at will" and in the Unclassified Civil Service of the City.

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Section 3 - Compensation. The CITY agrees to compensate the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE, for services and duties provided, in the following manner:

- (a.) The CITY shall pay EMPLOYEE an "hourly base rate" of **\$25.00** per hour.
- (b.) Except as expressly provided for in this Agreement or as may be approved in writing by the City Manager, no other compensation and no other benefits are either implied nor due EMPLOYEE. The CITY shall make deductions from the SPECIAL EMPLOYEE's pay as required by law, including but not limited to, federal, state, and local tax withholdings.
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CITY OF KETTERING:

City of Kettering  
3600 Shroyer Road  
Kettering, OH 45429  
(937)296-2412

By: 

Thomas Robillard, Planning &  
Development Director

Date signed: 8/6/24

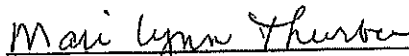
By: 

Matthew H. Greeson, City Manager

Date signed: 8/6/24


EMPLOYEE:

Mari Lynn Thurber

  
Mari Lynn Thurber, Community  
Development Program Assistant

Date signed: 8-7-24

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Theodore A. Hamer III, Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

  
FINANCE DIRECTOR