RESOLUTION NO. 2 , 2011

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH RAY KINGSBURY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND CITIZEN OUTREACH

WHEREAS, Section 9.03 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Montgomery, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make certain purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to provide contract authority for professional services that are generally not subject to competitive bidding but will exceed a total of $25,000 in a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the City of Montgomery to enter into a contract with Ray Kingsbury for calendar year 2011 to provide communications, public relations, and citizen outreach services for the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Ray Kingsbury for professional services to be provided to the City of Montgomery for the year 2011 according to the proposal submitted by Ray Kingsbury attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to pay Ray Kingsbury according to the rates set forth in said schedule.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: January 5, 2011

ATTEST: Susan J. Hamm
Susan J. Hamm, Clerk of Council

Gerri Harbison
Gerri Harbison, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Terrence M. Donnellon
Terrence M. Donnellon, Law Director

EXHIBIT "A"

RLK

939 Spring Street
Covington, Kentucky 41016
December 2010

Ms. Amber Morris
Community Engagement Director
City of Montgomery
10101 Montgomery Road
Montgomery, Ohio 45242

Hello Amber,

Please consider this a request to continue our contractual relationship for 2011. I believe that the citizen engagement initiative, the administration and elected officials so wisely funded, is paying significant dividends. Many more residents, previously unknown to City Hall, are getting involved and staying informed.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year. For 2011, the rate to act as the City's Director of Citizen Engagement will remain $50 per hour.

Sincerely,
Ray Kingsbury