

ORDINANCE 2021-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 220.14 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT REGARDING VILLAGE COUNCIL PAY.

WHEREAS, Section 220.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point provides for the compensation of Village Council members; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 20 of the Ohio Constitution prohibits the in-term compensation change of legislative officers such as Village Council members, under which a member of a legislative authority cannot increase his or her compensation during that member's current term of office;

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to increase the compensation paid to each member of the Village Council per meeting of the Village Council; and

WHEREAS, said increase in compensation shall not take effect for a Village Council member voting on this Ordinance until that Village Council Member shall have commenced a subsequent term in office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 220.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point is hereby amended as follows:

§ 220.14 COUNCIL MEMBER SALARIES.

(a) The procedure for the payment of salaries of the Council members of the Village of Commercial Point is established.

(b) The Council members will be paid annually on or before December 31 of each calendar year.

(c) The salary for the members of the Council commencing January 1, ~~2008~~ 2022 shall be set at the sum of ~~fifty~~ seventy-five dollars (~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00) per meeting of Council attended.

(d) The salary for the President Pro Tempore of the Council commencing January 1, ~~2008~~ 2022 shall be set at the sum of ~~fifty-five~~ eighty dollars (~~\$55.00~~ \$80.00) for each meeting of Council attended.

(e) Council members shall only be compensated for meetings actually attended and pursuant to Ohio R.C. ~~Revised Code~~ § 731.13, the compensation so fixed pursuant to this section shall not be increased or diminished and this section shall have no effect upon those members of the Council of the Village of Commercial Point during the term for which such member was elected or appointed and this section will not be effective upon each individual Council member until such time as he or she is re-elected. This section, however, shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval for those members of the Council of the Village of Commercial Point elected or appointed after such date of approval.

(f) Members of Council may waive all or a portion of the salary set forth in divisions (c) and (d) above.

(g) For purpose of this division, "meeting of Council" is defined as a special meeting of Council or a regular meeting of Council per Ohio Revised Code § 731.46, or a Committee of the Whole Meeting, so long as the Committee of the Whole Meeting occurs on a separate day from a special or regular meeting of Council.

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SECTION 2. All prior ordinances or any part thereof, which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof and the remainder of said ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Vote on Passage of the Ordinance:

Motion by: Aaron Grassel

2nd: Tracy Joiner

Roll Call:

Yes Jason Thompson

Yes Aaron Grassel

Yes Ryan Mitchem

No Nancy Geiger

Yes Tracy Joiner

Yes Laura Wolfe

Adopted this 3rd day of May, 2021.



Allan D. Goldhardt, Mayor



Wendy Hastings, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:



Joshua Cartee, Village Solicitor