

ORDINANCE 2022-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 228.14 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT RELATED TO MAYORAL SALARY AND BENEFITS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024.

WHEREAS, Section 228.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point provides for the salary of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 20 of the Ohio Constitution prohibits the in-term compensation change of a public official a municipal corporation such as the Village Mayor, under which the public official may not receive an increase or decrease in his or her compensation during that official's current term of office; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 731.13 requires the Village Council to establish the compensation for Village elective officers no later than five days prior to the last day fixed by law for filing as a candidate for such office(s); and

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to increase the salary and benefits that the Mayor is eligible to receive beginning January 1, 2024, at the start of the next full mayoral term, in light of the increased job responsibilities and time requirements attendant to the position of Mayor due to the recent growth of the Village of Commercial Point.

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

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 228.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point. Section 228.14 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Commercial Point shall hereby be amended as follows:

§ 228.14 SALARY AND BENEFITS.

- (a) Beginning January 1, 2024, the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), which shall increase automatically each year thereafter on January 1 by a rate of five percent (5.0%).
- (b) The Mayor shall be eligible to receive all fringe benefits, including, but not limited to, health insurance and other insurance benefits, which are available to Village employees.
- (c) The Mayor may waive all or a portion of the salary and benefits described in divisions (a) and (b) of this Section.

SECTION 2. Current Mayoral Salary. Per the requirement of Article II, Section 20 of the Ohio Constitution, the Mayor's annual salary shall continue to be fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) through December 31, 2023.

SECTION 3. Open Meetings Certification. 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. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the earliest date allowed by law.

Vote on Passage of the Ordinance:

Motion by: Tracy Joiner

2nd: Jason West

Roll Call:

Yes Nancy Geiger

Yes Tracy Joiner

Yes Jason West

Yes Ross Crego

Yes Ryan Mitchem

Yes Laura Wolfe

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Adopted this 20th day of June, 2022.


Allan D. Goldhardt, Mayor


Wendy Hastings, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:


Joshua Cartee, Village Solicitor