

ORDINANCE 2009 - 12

AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, OHIO AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 89-14 AND OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, compensation for members of the Council of Hiram, Ohio, has not increased in almost twenty (20) years since January 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, over these past twenty (20) years there has been a significant increase in the amount of expertise and time required of Council members in order that they may make appropriate legislative; and

WHEREAS, over these past twenty (20) years the length of time required of Council members for preparation and attendance at Council meetings and the various Council sub-committee meetings such as Finance, Safety, Economic Development, Records Retention, Beautification, Planning & Zoning and Annexation has increased significantly;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, OHIO, a majority of the members concurring that:

SECTION ONE: All members of the Council of the Village of Hiram shall be compensated for their services at the rate of One Hundred Dollars per month payable quarterly, or every three months.

SECTION TWO: The President of the Council of the Village of Hiram shall be compensated for his/her services in addition to the compensation as set forth above at the rate of an additional five hundred Dollars per year payable quarterly or every three months.

SECTION THREE: Ordinance 89-14 and other ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2010 for any newly elected or re-elected Council Members which begin a new four year term of office on that date and continue thereafter at the rate set forth herein. This ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2012 for any newly elected or re-elected Council Members which begin a new four year term of office on that date and continue thereafter at the rate set forth herein. The present rate of pay as is set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall continue in effect for the remainder of the term of all current members of Council.

SECTION FIVE: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

First Reading: May 12, 2009

Second Reading: June 9, 2009

Third Reading: July 14, 2009

ATTEST:

Kay E. Ziska  
Fiscal Officer

Mayor Louis Bertrand  
Mayor Louis Bertrand

Approved as to form:

Thomas Kelly  
Solicitor

I Kay E. Ziska, Fiscal Officer of the  
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that  
the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance  
No. 2009-12 has been duly posted in the  
required 5 places.

7-20-09  
Date

Kay E. Ziska  
Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram