

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-13**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICE FOR TWO (2) MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON FOR EACH FOUR (4) YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 731.13, the legislative authority of a village shall fix the compensation and bonds of all officers, clerks, and employees of the village except as otherwise provided by law, and in the case of elective officers, fix their compensation for the ensuing term of office at a meeting held not later than five (5) days prior to the last day fixed by law for filing as a candidate for such office; and,

WHEREAS, the current four (4) year term of two (2) members of the elective office of Council and the four (4) year term of the elective office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon shall expire at 11:59:59 P.M. on December 31, 2019, accordingly, the elective office for two (2) Council members and Mayor shall be up for election at the November 5, 2019 General Election, for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 3513.263, nominating petitions of candidates in nonpartisan races must be filed by 4:00 P.M. (being ninety (90) days before the next General Election), thereby making August 7, 2019, the last day fixed by law for filing [nominating petitions] as a candidate for the two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor in the Village of South Lebanon; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the foregoing, the last day fixed by law for this Council to set the compensation for the said two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor, is Friday, August 2, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to timely set compensation for the said two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor for the four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2020; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. The compensation of the two (2) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor, whose respective term begins on January 1, 2020, shall be determined as follows:

<i>Council Member</i>	
Regular Council Meetings & Work Sessions	\$375 per month
Special Meetings & Emergency Meetings	\$25 per meeting
Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals, or other Committees	No additional compensation

<i>Mayor</i>	
Regular Council Meetings & Work Sessions	\$700 per month
Special Meetings & Emergency Meetings	\$25 per meeting
Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals, or other Committees	No additional compensation

Section 2. The compensation for the two (2) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon so fixed hereby shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which each of the two (2) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor are elected, or appointed.

Section 3. That all prior Ordinances Setting Compensation of the two (2) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon shall have no application to their respective term beginning on January 1, 2020, or to any person appointed to fill a vacancy for one of the two (2) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor for the term beginning on January 1, 2020.

Section 4. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open

meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6. After three (3) absences in a calendar year by the two (2) elective offices of the Council and the elective office of the Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon, there shall be deducted a sum equal to two (2) percent of such annual salary for each absence thereafter from a Council Meeting.

Approved this 18th day of July, 2019.

Attest: Nicole Armstrong Fiscal Officer/Clerk James D. Smith Mayor

Rules Suspended: n/a (if applicable)	Effective Date - ___/___/2019
Vote - ___ Yeas ___ Nays	
First Reading - <u>7/2</u> /2019	Effective Date - ___/___/2019
Second Reading - <u>7/11</u> /2019	
Third Reading - <u>7/18</u> /2019	
Vote - <u>5</u> Yeas ___ Nays	

Prepared by and approved as to form:

PAUL R. REVELSON
VILLAGE SOLICITOR
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By: [Signature]
Date: 7/18/19