

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-20**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICE FOR FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF SOUTH LEBANON VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR EACH FOUR (4) YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2022, AND 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, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 four (4) members of the elective office of Council of the Village of South Lebanon shall expire at 11:59:59 P.M. on December 31, 2021, accordingly, the elective office for four (4) Council members shall be up for election at the November 2, 2021, General Election, for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2022; 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, 2023, accordingly, the elective office for two (2) Council members and Mayor shall be up for election at the November 7, 2023, General Election, for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2024; 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 4, 2021, the last day fixed by law for filing [nominating petitions] as a candidate for the four (4) elective offices of Council 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 four (4) elective offices of Council, is Friday, July 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires to timely set compensation for the said four (4) elective offices of Council for the four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2022; and two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor for the four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, immediate action is required in order to ensure the rates of compensation are set prior to the deadline set by the Revised Code, and such action is necessary in order to preserve the public peace, health, safety or welfare of the Village.

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

Section 1. The compensation of the four (4) elective office of Council, whose respective term begins on January 1, 2022, the two (2) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor, whose respective term begins on January 1, 2024 shall be determined as follows:

| <i>Council Member</i> | |
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| Regular Council Meetings & Work Sessions | \$600 per month |
| Special Meetings & Emergency Meetings | \$25 per meeting |
| Planning Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals, or other Committees | No additional compensation |

| <i>Mayor</i> | |
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| Regular Council Meetings & Work Sessions | \$1,000 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 six (6) 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 six (6) elective office of Council and the elective office of Mayor are elected or appointed.

Section 3. That all prior Ordinances Setting Compensation of the four (4) elective office of Council of the Village of South Lebanon shall have no application to their respective term beginning on January 1, 2022, or to any person appointed to fill a vacancy for one of the four (4) elective office of Council for the term beginning on January 1, 2022.

Section 4. 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, 2024, 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, 2024.

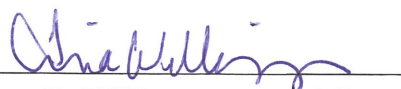
Section 5. After three (3) absences in a calendar year by any of the six (6) elective office of the Council or the elective office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon, there shall be deducted a sum equal to two (2) percent of such salary for each absence thereafter from a Council Meeting.


Section 6. That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 7. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 731.30 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare; and, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 8. 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.

Approved this 28th day of July, 2021.

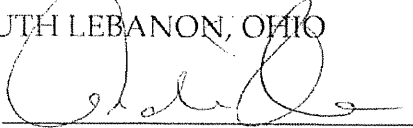
Attest: 
Petrina D. Williams, Fiscal Officer/Clerk


James D. Smith, Mayor

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| Rules Suspended: n/a (if applicable) | Effective Date – ___/___/2021 |
| Vote - <u>6</u> Yeas ___ Nays | |
| First Reading – ___/___/2021 | Effective Date – ___/___/2021 |
| Second Reading – ___/___/2021 | |
| Third Reading – ___/___/2021 | |
| Vote - ___ Yeas ___ Nays | |

Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER
VILLAGE SOLICITOR
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By: 
Date: 7/29/2021