

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-21**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2019-13 AND ORDINANCE  
NO. 2021-20.**

**WHEREAS**, on July 18, 2019, the Council of the City of South Lebanon (then-Village) approved Ordinance No. 2019-13, An Ordinance Setting the Compensation of Elective Office for Two Members of Council and the Elective Office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon for Each Four Year Term Beginning January 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2021, the Council of the City of South Lebanon approved Ordinance No. 2021-20, An Ordinance Setting the Compensation of Elective Office for Four Members of South Lebanon Village Council for Each Four Year Term Beginning January 1, 2022, and Two Members of Council and the Elective Office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon for Each Four Year Term Beginning January 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, per Ohio Revised Code Section 705.13, the number of permitted absences by members of Council from regular meetings may be altered by a two-thirds vote of all members of Council; and

**WHEREAS**, both Ordinance No. 2019-13 and Ordinance No. 2021-20 permitted at least three absences for a Council Member and the Mayor before any deduction in annual salary would occur; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the impact of the global pandemic and other considerations, Council of the City of South Lebanon desires to increase the number of absences that must occur before any deduction in annual salary would occur, and also provide for the ability of the Council of the City of South Lebanon to excuse certain absences consistent with the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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

**Section 1.** That Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2019-13 and Section 5 of Ordinance No. 2021-20 are hereby amended as follows: After six (6) absences from regular meetings in a calendar year by any of the six (6) elective offices of the Council and the elective office of the Mayor, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of all Council members, there shall be deducted a sum equal to two (2) percent of such annual salary for each absence thereafter from a regular meeting.

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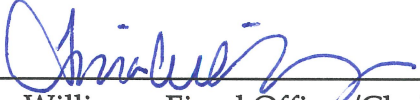
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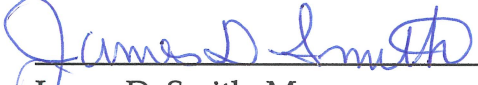
**Section 2.** That all remaining terms in Ordinance No. 219-13 and Ordinance No. 2021-20 shall remain in full force and effect to the extent authorized by law.

**Section 3.** That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

**Section 4.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to passing this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Attest:   
Petrina Williams, Fiscal Officer/Clerk

  
James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: / /2022 (if applicable)	Effective Date – / /2022
Vote - ____ Yeas ____ Nays	
First Reading – <u>8/18/2022</u>	Effective Date – <u>10/15/2022</u>
Second Reading – <u>9/1/2022</u>	
Third Reading – <u>9/15/2022</u>	
Vote - <u>6</u> Yeas ____ Nays	

Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER  
CITY SOLICITOR  
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

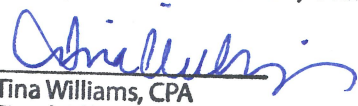
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Date: 9/15/2022

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Tina Williams, CPA, Fiscal Officer of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio do hereby certify I posted a true and accurate copy of this ordinance or resolution, summary of ordinance or resolution, or statement, order, proclamation, notice or report, at five public places within the City as authorized by Section 731.25 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ordinance 98-08 of the City of South Lebanon, Ohio

9/19/22  
Date

  
Tina Williams, CPA  
Fiscal Officer  
City of South Lebanon, Ohio