

VILLAGE OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2015- 08

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, 2016; AND
FURTHER MODIFYING THE DEDUCTION IN COMPENSATION
FOR ABSENCES FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE ELECTIVE
OFFICE FOR THE TWO (2) MEMBERS OF COUNCIL
AND THE ELECTIVE OFFICE OF MAYOR

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 735.13, 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, 2015, accordingly, the elective office for two (2) Council members and Mayor shall be up for election at the November 3, 2015 General Election, for a four (4) year term beginning on January 1, 2016; 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 5, 2015, 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, July 31, 2015; 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, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council further desires to modify the reduction in pay for the two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor for the term beginning January 1, 2016, as set forth in Ohio Rev. Code § 705.13, by modifying the deduction in compensation to apply only after three (3) absences in a calendar year.

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, 2016, shall be determined as follows:

<i>Council Member</i>	
Regular Council Meetings & Workshop Meetings	\$375 per month - Prior service credit shall not be a factor for calculating the said amount of compensation.
Special Meetings & Emergency Meetings	\$25 per meeting - Prior service credit shall not be a factor for calculating the said amount of compensation.
All other boards, commissions and committees, & all other duties of the elective office of Council	No additional compensation

<i>Mayor</i>	
Regular Council Meetings & Workshop Meetings, Special Meetings & Emergency Meetings, & all other boards, commissions and committees, & all other duties of the elective office of Mayor	\$500 per month - No additional compensation. Prior service credit shall not be a factor for calculating the said amount of 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, 2016, 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, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of South Lebanon, Ohio, at least a two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring. as to Section 4:

Section 4. That the deduction of compensation of the two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon as required in Ohio Rev. Code § 705.13 for each absence from regular meetings of Council, is hereby modified by a two-thirds vote, and the Fiscal Officer shall make such deduction as follows:

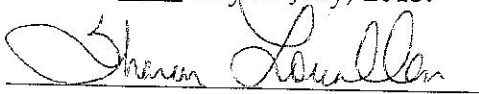
After three (3) absences in a calendar year by the two (2) elective offices of Council and the elective office of Mayor of the Village of South Lebanon, there shall be deducted a sum equal to two (2) percent of such annual salary for each absence thereafter from a Council Meeting.

Section 5. That the Council is acting in its legislative capacity in approving this Ordinance.

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

Section 7. 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 16th day of July, 2015.

Attest: 

Sharon Louallen, Fiscal Officer/Clerk



Lionel Harold Lawhorn, Mayor

Rules Suspended: n/a (if applicable)	Effective Date – ___/___/2015
Vote - ___ Yeas	
___ Nays	

First Reading - 6/18/2015

Effective Date - / /2015

Second Reading - 7/2/2015

Third Reading - 7/16/2015

Vote - 5 Yeas

1 Nays

Prepared by and approved as to form:

BRUCE A. MCGARY
VILLAGE SOLICITOR
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By: Bruce A. McGary

Date: 7/16/15

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Sharon Louallen, Fiscal Officer of the Village 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 Village as authorized by Section 731.25 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ordinance 98-08 of Village of South Lebanon, Ohio.

7-17-15
Date

Sharon Louallen
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Fiscal Officer
Village of South Lebanon,
Ohio