

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE HONORARY POSITION OF CITY  
HISTORIAN AND APPOINTING WILLARD SPICER AS THE CITY'S FIRST  
OFFICIAL HISTORIAN, ESTABLISHING**

**WHEREAS**, originally named "Deerfield", South Lebanon was settled in 1795 and has a rich and vibrant history; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village and now City Council has made it a priority to preserve and celebrate the history of our Community through public awareness and outreach activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, a City Historian's role shall be to promote, collect and disseminate information to the public with respect to the City's history; and,

**WHEREAS**, Willard Spicer, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation, lifelong resident of South Lebanon has distinguished himself a member and officer of the South Lebanon Historical Society as well as his extensive knowledge of the history of South Lebanon and surrounding areas; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor is recommending that Mr. Spicer be appointed the City Historian; and,

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

**Section 1.** That the Council hereby creates the honorary position of City Historian of the City of South Lebanon.

**Section 2.** That the appointed person shall be a full-time resident of the City of South Lebanon and must demonstrate a knowledge of the history of the City of South Lebanon.

**Section 3.** That the appointment and any vacancy of the position shall be made by the Mayor with a majority approval by the City Council.


**Section 4.** That the term of the appointment of the City Historian shall be four (4) years. The incumbent may be reappointed by the Mayor with the majority approval of the City Council.

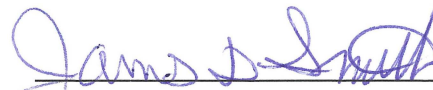
**Section 5.** That the City Council hereby approves the appointment of Willard Spicer as City Historian of the City of South Lebanon.

**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 adoption of 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

Attest:   
Petrina D. Williams, Fiscal Officer/Clerk

  
James D. Smith, Mayor

Rules Suspended: / /2022 (if applicable)	Effective Date – / /2022
Vote -     Yeas ___ Nays	
First Reading – <u>9/15/2022</u>	Effective Date – <u>11/20/2022</u>
Second Reading – <u>10/4/2022</u>	
Third Reading – <u>10/20/2022</u>	
Vote - <u>5</u> Yeas <u>-</u> Nays	

Prepared by and approved as to form:

ANDREW P. MEIER  
CITY SOLICITOR  
SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO

By: 

Date: 10/20/2022

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

  
10/20/22      Date

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