

ORDINANCE # O-3-2017

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE RATE OF PAY FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR FOR THE YEARS 2017 AND 2018; ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the state of Ohio has set new minimum salary requirements under OPERS which became effective on January 1, 2017 and which were only disclosed to the Village on December 27, 2016;

WHEREAS, in order for the mayor to continue to qualify without interruptions, the mayor's salary must be raised to the new minimum standards;

WHEREAS, the new minimums set by OPERS is \$630.00 per month for the year 2017 and \$660.00 per month for the year 2018;

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to raise the pay to meet these minimums;

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Bolivar as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary for the office of the Mayor of the Village of Bolivar is hereby increased to \$630.00 per month effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and \$660.00 per month effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, so that the Mayor can qualify for OPERS service credits.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the Village of Bolivar is hereby required to devote at least fifty (50) hours per month to Village business.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2016.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, to ensure that the mayor meets the minimum qualifications for OPERS, and therefore the same shall be in full force and effect immediately.

READ: January 3, 2017

PASSED: January 3, 2017

REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER