

Village of Bolivar, Ohio

Ordinance Number: 0-27-2023

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF PAY FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR FOR THE YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2028; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has set new minimum salary requirements under OPERS which become effective on January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Mayor of the Village of Bolivar to continue to qualify for OPERS without interruption, the Mayor's salary must be raised to the new minimum standards; and

WHEREAS, the new minimums set by OPERS are as follows:

- Year 2024: \$721.44
- Year 2025: \$734.07
- Year 2026: \$746.91
- Year 2027: \$759.99
- Year 2028: \$773.29

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar desires to raise the rate of pay for the Mayor to meet these minimums.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

SECTION 1. The salary for the Office of Mayor of the Village of Bolivar is hereby fixed and established in the amounts set forth and for the time period specified as follows:

- January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024: \$721.44
- January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025: \$734.07
- January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026: \$746.91
- January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027: \$759.99
- January 1, 2028 through December 31, 2028: \$773.29

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

SECTION 3. This Ordinance repeals all previous Ordinances or Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare for the reason that it is necessary that salary amounts timely reflect changes in OPERS thresholds; and, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 7th__ day of __December_____ 2023.

Attest:

Tedd Finlayson, Mayor

Patty Smith, Interim Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form by:

Stephan P. Babik, Village Solicitor