

ORDINANCE NO. 16-2023

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE POSITION OF
MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY, OHIO AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

WHEREAS, the compensation of the office of the Mayor of Plain City has not been adjusted for a lengthy period of time, last being adjusted in 2007 via Ordinance 15-07; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities and time commitments of the individual in the position of the Mayor of Plain City have continued to evolve and increase; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and appropriate that such compensation be increased.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, a majority of the members elected or appointed thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2024, the annual salary of the Mayor of Plain City, Ohio shall be in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00), payable biweekly in twenty-six (26) equal installments, subject to applicable federal, state, and local withholding.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective for the term of the office of Mayor commencing on January 1, 2024, and thereafter unless further modified by Council.

Section 3. That the Mayor of Plain City, Ohio shall be afforded participation in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS).

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a mandatory review by members of the legislative authority to determine if adjustments to the compensation of the position of the Mayor are necessary. Such review shall occur once every four (4) years, in which such four (4) year period shall commence upon the passage of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Village of Plain City's self-executing Home Rule authority of local self-government under Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution, as recognized in Village of Bellville v. Beal (1982) 7 Ohio App. 3d 291 and Opinion 83-036 of the Ohio Attorney General.

Section 6. The provisions of any other ordinance or resolution of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, or any part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and of no effect.

Section 7. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all

deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period provided by law.

Passed: August 28, 2023.

Attest: Austin Pincus
Clerk of Council

Joely Carney
Mayor

First reading: August 14, 2023. Vote: ___ yea ___ nay ___ abstain

Second reading: August 28, 2023. Vote: 5 yea ___ nay ___ abstain

Certificate of Publication

The undersigned, being Clerk of Council of the Village of Plain City, hereby certifies that the foregoing was published by posting for 15 days as required by law and in accordance with Section 4.15 of the Codified Ordinances. The posting was done from August 29, 2023 to September 13, 2023 at the Office of the Clerk of Council located at 800 Village Boulevard; all being in the Village of Plain City, Ohio and the Village of Plain City Website at www.plain-city.com.

Date: August 29, 2023

Austin Pincus
Clerk of Council