

ORDINANCE NO. 17-2023

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY, OHIO AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the compensation of the members of the legislative authority of Plain City have not been adjusted for a lengthy period of time, last being adjusted in 2007; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities and time commitments of the individuals in the position of the legislative authority of Plain City have continued to evolve and increase since the passage of the Charter of Plain City, Ohio; 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 compensation of a member of the legislative authority of Plain City, Ohio shall be in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which shall be paid for each regular or special meeting attended as such member.

Section 2. Such compensation shall be paid on a monthly basis.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective only as to the terms of members of the legislative authority commencing on January 1, 2024, and thereafter, unless further modified by Council, and shall not be effective during the current term of any member of such body.

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 members of the legislative authority 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of the Village of Plain City, Ohio, or any part thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and of no effect.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 Whicker
Clerk of Council

Jody Carney
Mayor

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

Second reading: August 28, 2023. Vote: 4 yea 1 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 Whicker
Clerk of Council