

ORDINANCE 2025-09

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Minerva Park desires to increase the salary of the Council Members of Minerva Park given an increase in responsibilities, workload, and hours worked per week due to numerous projects initiated and mandated in the Village of Minerva Park; and

WHEREAS, Council acknowledges that the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Ethics Commission opinions prohibit in-term pay increases such that this increase shall only take effect upon the election and swearing in of a new term for current or future members.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:**

Section 1. The annual salary of the Council Members of the Village of Minerva Park shall be four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) payable in monthly installments. Annual salary for the President of Council shall be five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400) payable in monthly installments.

Section 2. The increase in salary shall become effective for those Council Members whose terms begin January 1, 2026 and thereafter.

Section 3. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this ordinance is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: April 24, 2025
Second Reading: May 8, 2025
Third Reading: May 22, 2025
Passed: May 22, 2025

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

ATTESTS

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

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