

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ELECTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE VILLAGE OF WINNEBAGO

WHEREAS, the Village of Winnebago, Illinois ("Village"), has determined the need to evaluate and adjust the compensation for its elected officials; and

WHEREAS, it has been over 15 years since the last adjustment in compensation for elected officials in the Village; and

WHEREAS, a review of compensation for elected officials in neighboring municipalities has been conducted; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has discussed the need to increase the compensation of elected officials to reflect their duties and to attract qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5, municipal officers shall receive the salary or other compensation that is fixed by ordinance, such salary or other compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the time of elective office; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 50 ILCS 145/2(a) the compensation of elected local government officials of units of local government to be fixed by such units of local government, shall be so fixed at least 180 days before the beginning of the terms of the office where compensation is to be fixed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I

Compensation for Elected Officials The compensation for elected officials of the Village of Winnebago shall be as follows, effective from the start of the next term of office for each respective position:

1. Village President: \$12,000 Annually (\$1,000/month)
2. Village Clerk: \$6,000 Annually (\$500/month)
3. Village Trustee: \$3,000 Annually (\$250/month)
4. Committee Chairman: \$600 Annually (\$50/month)

SECTION II

Definition of Committee Chairman A Committee Chairman is defined as a Trustee who is chairing a committee that meets regularly (six times per year or more) outside of Village Board of Trustees and Committee of the Whole meetings.

SECTION III

Severability If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV

Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V

Effective Date This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024

Franklin J. Eubank, Jr.,
Village President

ATTEST:

Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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