

Proposed Amended Ordinance 46 - 22

By: Monique Lampke

An Ordinance to create Chapter 220.04, Compensation, and to establish the salary for the office of City Council Member for the years 2024 and beyond.

WHEREAS, The Bexley City Charter calls for the salaries of elected officials to be passed by ordinance, at least one year prior to the commencement of the new term for the elected position; and

WHEREAS, The salary for the office of City Council member has not been adjusted since 2002, and;

WHEREAS, At the request of Council, the Mayor and Auditor have performed an analysis of comparable council member salaries throughout the central Ohio region and provided a recommendation for Bexley City Council members; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance reflects the recommendations of the Mayor and Auditor that resulted from their study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

Section 1.

That Chapter 220.04, Compensation, shall be created as follows:

220.04 Compensation

The compensation of Council members, for terms commencing on or after January 1, 2024, are hereby established as follows:

Effective January 1, 2024: \$8,500

Effective January 1, 2026: \$9,000

Effective January 1, 2028: \$9,500

Such compensation shall be payable in salary and/or benefits as elected, from time to time, by each such member.

City Council shall review **section** no later than September 1, **2024** and every four years thereafter.

Section 2.

This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Troy Markham, President

Attest: _____
Matt McPeek, Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2022

Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: November 8, 2022
Second Reading: November 15, 2022
Third Reading: December 6, 2022