

ORDINANCE NO. 24-20

ADOPTED ON: 12-16-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE 24-09 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, with Ordinance No. 24-09, adopted on August 5, 2024, Council for the Village of Thornville confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Taylor Bennett as Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance 24-09 outlined several terms of this appointment, including a pay rate of \$45.00/hr.; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville now wants to amend this pay rate to reflect the pay set forth in the current, and as amended, Village of Thornville Compensation and Pay Schedule.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Section 2 of Ordinance 24-09, adopted on August 5, 2024 shall be amended to read:

As Fiscal Officer for the Village of Thornville, Taylor Bennett shall:

- a. Work no more than 25 hours per month, unless directed otherwise by Council or the Village Administrator.
- b. Be paid according to the current, and as amended, Village of Thornville Compensation and Pay Schedule.
- c. Not earn, or be entitled to, any vacation leave, sick leave, or any other Village employee benefit, except OPERS.
- d. Be an at-will employee, who may be removed without cause either by the mayor with the consent of a majority of the members of council or by a three-fourths vote of the council with or without the consent of the mayor.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Thornville which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: All other sections of Ordinance 24-09 shall remain unchanged, in effect, and enforceable.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Thornville and the further reason that Council needs to coordinate the pay reflected herein with the pay set forth in the Compensation and Pay Schedule as soon as possible. Wherefore, provided this Ordinance receives the required affirmative votes of Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

Passed in Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

  
Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
Brian M. Zets, Esq