

ORDINANCE NO: 22-16
ADOPTED ON: November 28, 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF ORDINANCE 22-07 (YEARLY SALARIES OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND FISCAL OFFICER) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 17-14, Council for the Village of Thornville established a compensation and pay schedule for certain positions within the Village of Thornville; and

WHEREAS, since then, Council for the Village of Thornville has adjusted and/or increased the rate of pay for several positions within the Village (*see* Ordinance 19-04, Ordinance 19-15, Ordinance 20-02, Ordinance 20-11, Ordinance 20-13, Ordinance 21-01, Ordinance 21-06, Ordinance 21-11, and Ordinance 22-07). Many of these changes were simply to adjust for the “cost of living”; and

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 22-07, adopted on April 25, 2022, Council for the Village of Thornville last updated and amended the Village’s Compensation and Pay Schedule; and

WHEREAS, at the October 17, 2022 special council meeting, Council for the Village of Thornville agreed to increase Traci Sturgill’s pay to \$67,000.00/yr. (the amount currently set forth in (pending) Ordinance 22-14) and pay Kelly Beem \$11,000.00/yr. (the amount currently set forth in (pending) Ordinance 22-14); and

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 22-12, adopted on October 24, 2022, Council for the Village of Thornville approved the Mayor’s appointment of Kelly Beem to serve as part-time Fiscal Officer; and

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 22-16, Council for the Village of Thornville will officially add the duties of Council Clerk, Mayor’s Court Clerk, and Zoning Secretary to Traci Sturgill’s employment agreement. Since last month, she has been helping the Village by performing the duties; and

WHEREAS, with Ordinance 22-14, Council for the Village of Thornville will adopt the 2023 Compensation and Pay Schedule. As such, Ordinance 22-14 will take effect on January 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, although Council for the Village of Thornville has avoided piecemeal legislation related to compensation and salary in years past, it now must break this informal rule in order to properly pay Traci Sturgill and Kelly Beem between October 17, 2022 and January 4, 2023. This legislation does that and only that.

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 22-07, adopted on April 25, 2022, shall be amended to read as follows:

The yearly salary of the Village Administrator shall be Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$67,000.00) paid in equal bi-weekly installments.

SECTION 2: Section 4 of Ordinance 22-07, adopted on April 25, 2022, shall be amended to read as follows:

The yearly salary of the part-time Fiscal Officer shall be Eleven Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$11,000.00), paid in bi-weekly installments.

SECTION 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

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 this amendment to become effective as soon as possible in order to properly compensate the Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer. 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 28th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

Lina Kachal
~~Dan Harmon, Mayor~~
Council President

Traci Sturgill
Traci Sturgill, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 3rd day of November 2022:

Brian M. Zets
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Village Solicitor