

ORDINANCE NO.: 22 -2017 (As revised 4/25/17)  
INTRODUCED BY: All of Council

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SALARIES OF WARD COUNCIL MEMBERS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL-AT-LARGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018, AND INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018.**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Council that the salaries for all members of Council, including the President of Council, and particularly the Mayor's salary have not been increased for several years; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Section 4 of Article IV of the City Charter, the Finance Committee of Council has recommended that the annual salaries of members of Council, including the President of Council, and the Mayor's salary be increased following the expiration of the terms of the present members of Council and the Mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Effective January 1, 2018, the compensation per annum for the President of Council, which shall be paid in monthly installments, shall be as follows:

ESEx 1 - President of Council ..... \$11,500 per annum,

and shall not be changed during the current President of Council term of office or any part thereof and shall be set forth in any pay or compensation ordinance in effect on or after January 1, 2018.

Section 2: Effective January 1, 2020, the compensation per annum for the Members of Council elected by wards in the City, which shall be paid in monthly installments, shall be as follows:

ESEx 6 - Council Member (elected by ward).... \$10,000 per annum,

and shall not be changed during any current Council Member (elected by ward) term of office or any part thereof and shall be set forth in any pay or compensation ordinance in effect on or after January 1, 2020.

Section 3: Effective January 1, 2018, the compensation per annum for Members of Council elected-at-large in the City, which shall be paid in monthly installments, shall be as follows:

ESEx 6 - Council Member (elected-at-large) ... \$10,000 per annum,

and shall not be changed during any current Council Member (elected-at-large) term of office or any part thereof and shall be set forth in any pay or compensation ordinance in effect on or after January 1, 2018.

Section 4: Effective January 1, 2018, the compensation per annum for the Mayor, which shall be paid in monthly installments, shall be as follows:

ESEx 1 – Mayor .....\$24,000 per annum,

and shall not be changed during any current mayoral term of office or any part thereof and shall be set forth in any pay or compensation ordinance in effect on or after January 1, 2018.

Section 5: It is 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 all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 25, 2017

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David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: April 25, 2017

ATTEST: Betsy Traben  
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Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry  
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President of Council