

ORDINANCE 2023-29

TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION INCREASES TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG AND DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Centerburg has reviewed the method used by other Ohio villages of similar size for compensating council members and mayors; and

WHEREAS, the primary method for compensating council members and mayors in Ohio is an annual salary for work performed and efforts undertaken on behalf of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Centerburg now desires to amend their compensation method consistent with other municipalities in Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Council of the Village of Centerburg:

Section 1: All eligible members of the Council of the Village of Centerburg, in conformance with O.R.C. §731.13, shall be compensated by means of an annual salary in the amount of \$3,600, beginning on January 1, 2024.

Section 2: Eligible Council members will not be compensated by any other means for their efforts undertaken on behalf of the Village.

Section 3: Council members not eligible to for the change in compensation on January 1, 2024, will continue to receive their current compensation until said Council members, or newly elected Council members, become eligible to receive the increased salary.

Section 4: The annual salary for the Mayor of the Village of Centerburg shall be \$10,000 per year and shall be paid bi-weekly for a term commencing on January 1, 2024, and continuing through December 31, 2027.

Section 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the need to provide fair compensation to Council members and the Mayor consistent with other municipalities in Ohio.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

DATE PASSED _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL