

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R – 12 –22 – 84

A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. R-03-22-27 ADOPTED MARCH 17, 2022 REGARDING *COUNCIL SALARY REVIEW COMMISSION*

WHEREAS, Charter Section 3.08 provides that the salaries of elected officials of the City shall be established by Council via ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the salaries of the Mayor and Council Members have remained unchanged since the formation of the City of Clayton, Ohio and;

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution permits the City of Clayton to exercise its power of local self-government; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 7.04 provides Council with the following authority: “Council may, by ordinance or resolution, establish, revise, merge or abolish other boards and commissions.” and;

WHEREAS, *via Resolution No. R-03-22-27 adopted on March 17, 2022, Council established a Council Salary Review Commission for the purpose of reviewing the current salaries of the Mayor and Council Members and making recommendations respecting same to Council as provided herein.*

WHEREAS, *Council now desires to repeal Resolution No. R-03-22-27 and replace said Resolution No. R-03-22-27 with this Resolution No. R-12-22-84.*

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:**

1. That, in accordance with Charter Section 7.04, Council does hereby establish a *Council Salary Review Commission* for the purpose of reviewing the current salaries of the Mayor and Council Members and make recommendations respecting same to Council as follows:

The Council Salary Review Commission (“Commission”) shall consist of three (3) qualified electors of the City of Clayton, Ohio appointed by simple majority vote of Council via Resolution. Commission members shall not hold any other office or employment with the City of Clayton and shall serve without compensation. No immediate family members of Council members or employees shall be eligible to be a member of the Commission.

Said Commission shall convene every five (5) years to study and recommend changes, if any, in compensation of the Mayor and Council members. Council will appoint Commission members every four (4) years via Resolution. The first commission shall be appointed, convene, and make recommendations to Council in 2023. The Commission will cease to

function sixty (60) days following the submission of its report of recommendations to Council. A Commission member's seat shall be forfeited if such member ceases to be a qualified elector of the City of Clayton, Ohio and Council shall name a replacement by simple majority vote via Resolution.

The Commission, at its first meeting, shall elect a Chairperson from its membership. Within thirty (30) days of appointment of members to the Commission, the Commission shall meet to begin performance of its functions as described herein. The Commission shall meet as often as needed to complete its duties and make recommendations to Council. The Commission shall present a report to Council with recommendations at a public meeting to occur no later than ninety (90) days after the first meeting of the Commission. This ninety (90) day period may be extended upon good cause with approval via legislation adopted by Council. The Commission may request of the Finance Director financial information and/or documentation necessary for completion of its duties, which may include current budget information.

The Commission shall be considered a public body and its meetings shall be open to the public and conducted in accordance with The Ohio Open Meetings Act, Ohio Revised Code 121.22 et seq.

The Commission shall not have the power or authority to change Council compensation amounts as that authority is provided to Council via Charter Section 3.08. Recommendations of the Commission to Council shall be advisory only.

2. That this Resolution shall be effective as an exception to any ordinance, resolution or other legislation of the City of Clayton, Ohio, inconsistent with this Resolution or which imposes additional requirements for effectiveness or validity.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 15, 2022.

AUTHENTICATION:


Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)


Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper

Brookville Star

Date of publication

Dec 21, 2022

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CLERK