

ORDINANCE NO. 54-2015

Establishing Compensation for the Members of City
Council and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 2.04 of the Worthington City Charter requires the salary for members of City Council and the Council President to be established by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, City Council last addressed Council compensation in 1988 by the passage of Ordinance No. 70-88; and,

WHEREAS, City Council receives fifty dollars per meeting and the Council President receives an additional ten dollars per meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter prohibits members of City Council from receiving increases in compensation during such members' terms; and,

WHEREAS, in order to put this Ordinance into effect prior to the commencement of the new term of office for the newly-elected Council member and the members who have been re-elected beginning January 1, 2016, passage by emergency is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio, six-sevenths of the members elected thereto herein concurring:

SECTION 1. Commencing on January 1, 2016 and continuing thereafter until amended by ordinance of City Council, the salary for the members of City Council is hereby set at \$_____. The Council President shall receive an additional \$_____. If the Council President is not able to attend a Council meeting, the Council member presiding over that meeting shall receive the Council President salary while acting in that capacity.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the provisions of Section 2.04 of the Charter, the members of City Council whose terms expire on December 31, 2017 shall be precluded from an increase in salary during their terms, and they shall remain at the salary set by Ordinance No. 70-88.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, and notice of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted in the Municipal Administration Building, the Worthington Library, the Griswold Center and the Worthington Community Center and shall set forth the title and effective date of the Ordinance and a statement that the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of Council. Emergency passage is necessary to cause this Ordinance to be effective prior to the commencement of the Council members' term of office on January 1, 2016. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from

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and after the earliest period allowed by law and by the Charter of the City of Worthington, Ohio.

FAILED PASSAGE

President of Council

Attest:

Temporary Clerk of Council

Introduced December 7, 2015
P.H. December 14, 2015