

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-22

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar and Council as a Whole

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
REPEALING ORDINANCE 2020-12 AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE
MAYOR, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND
DIRECTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO REMOVE
THE ISSUE FROM THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 6 of the Village Charter provides that the Council shall have the power to fix all compensation paid by the Municipality and the salary of its own members; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 6 of the Village Charter also requires that any increase in compensation for the Village Council or the Mayor be passed by Ordinance and submitted to the Village electorate for approval by majority vote; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, Village Council passed Ordinance 2020-12 amending the compensation of the Mayor, President of Council and Members of Council and directing the Board of Elections to place the issue on the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election; and

WHEREAS, after additional consideration and in light of the present health challenges facing the Village and the Country, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Village residents to repeal Ordinance 2020-12 and direct the Board of Elections to remove the issue from the ballot at the November 3, 2020 election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2020-12 passed by the Mayfield Village Council on July 20, 2020 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance upon adoption by Council shall be promptly referred to the Clerk of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections in order to remove the issue of amending the compensation of the Mayor, President of Council and Council Members from the ballot for the electors of Mayfield Village, at the November 3, 2020 election.

SECTION 3. By authority of this Ordinance, the Board of Elections is authorized and directed to remove from the ballot for the electors of Mayfield Village, at the November 3, 2020 election the following question:

SHALL THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS BE FIXED AT: \$50,000 PER ANNUM AND HEALTH BENEFITS FOR THE MAYOR; \$12,100 PER ANNUM FOR THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT; AND \$11,000 PER ANNUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021?

YES _____

NO _____

SECTION 4. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, Ohio because it provides for time sensitive action in order to comply with Ohio law. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon the passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

STEPHEN SCHUTT
Council President

First Reading: _____, 2020

Second Reading: _____, 2020

Third Reading: _____, 2020

PASSED: _____, 2020

BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARY E. BETSA, MMC, Clerk of Council

ANTHONY J. COYNE, ESQ.,
Director of Law

