

**Village of Windham
Ohio
Ordinance O-2009-8**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF PAY
FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Windham has determined to establish the rate of pay for Council Members; and

WHEREAS, if Council Members are paid a set fee on a monthly basis rather than on a per meeting basis, the Council would be at greater liberty to meet as often as necessary without incurring additional costs to the Village; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with Ohio law, the rate of pay established in this ordinance shall be prospective in nature, and shall take effect upon the beginning of the next term of council members, regardless of whether the individuals next elected are new to the council or are present members who are reelected.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained, a majority or more of the members of the Council of the Village of Windham, County of Portage and State of Ohio, concurring that:

SECTION 1. The current pay for members of the Council in the Village of Windham is \$125.00 per meeting for Council Members and at \$145.00 for the Council President, all of which was established by Ordinance O-2003-21, effective January 1, 2006. Additional legislation regarding pay for Council includes Ordinance O-2007-9, with an effective date of January 1, 2010, which establishes pay of \$150 per meeting for Council Members and \$175 per meeting for Council President is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The pay for members of the Council of the Village of Windham is hereby established at the rate of \$250.00 per month, Council members must attend at least a majority of all meetings in which they are required to attend for that month to receive that months pay, which is the minimum pay established by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System necessary to receive one month of service credit for each month of service as a Council Member or as Council President. It is the intention of the Village Council through this ordinance that Council pay should always be equal to the minimum pay established by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System necessary to receive one month of service credit for each month of service as a Council Member or as Council President.

SECTION 3. This ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2011 for any newly elected or re-elected Council Members which begin a new four year term of office on January 1, 2010 and continue thereafter at the rate set forth herein. This ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2012 for any newly elected or re-elected Council Members which begin a new four year term of office on that date and continue thereafter at the rate set forth herein. The present rate of pay as is set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall continue in effect for the remainder of the term of all current members of Council.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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.

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mr. Garrett, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Meszaros, Mrs. Rininger, Mr. Slusher
Nays: Mrs. Barrett.

Adopted: June 23, 2009

Approved: _____

Effective: January 1, 2011

By: _____

Robert Donham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lloyd Billman,
Village Fiscal Officer and Clerk of Council

I, Lloyd Billman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Windham, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at predesignated posting places.

Lloyd Billman
Windham Village Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form by:

Thomas Reitz, Village Solicitor