

Village of Windham
Ohio
Ordinance 2012 - 51

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

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has for the last two years substantially reduced the amount of local government funding revenue sent to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the electors of the Village of Windham declined to increase the Village Income Tax at the election held on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Village has ongoing financial obligations that must be met in spite of the reduction in revenue from other sources; and

WHEREAS, as a result the Village of Windham has determined to reduce the rate of pay for Council Members; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with Ohio Revised Code Section 731.13, 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 pay for members of the Council of the Village of Windham is hereby established at the rate of \$225.00 per month. Council members must attend a majority of the meetings (meetings of Council or Committee of Council) which they are required to attend for that month to receive that month's pay.

SECTION 2. The pay for Council President of the Village of Windham is hereby established at the rate of \$250.00 per month. The Council President must attend a majority of the meetings (meetings of Council or Committee of Council) which he or she is required to attend for that month to receive that month's pay.

SECTION 3. This ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2014 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. This ordinance will take effect on January 1, 2016 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.

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.

First Reading – November 27, 2012

Second Reading – December 12, 2012

Third Reading – December 18, 2012

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mr. Garrett, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Miranda, Mrs. Prem

Nays: Ms. Blewitt

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fiscal Officer, Lloyd Billman

Robert Donham, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Solicitor, Thomas Reitz