

ORDINANCE NO. 136-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR THE POSITION OF PART-TIME, UNCLASSIFIED COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF AVON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 16-17, Council established the part-time, unclassified position of Community Service Officer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 17-17, Council established a range of compensation for the part-time, unclassified position of Community Service Officer at between Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) to Twenty-Two (\$22.00) Dollars per hour; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has reviewed that pay range and now recommends an amendment to the hourly rate of pay to eighty percent (80%) of the start rate in the current collective bargaining agreement with the police officers, together with all other benefits of a part-time, unclassified employee of the City commencing with the date of hire; and

WHEREAS, Council, in agreement with the recommendation of the Administration, finds adoption of the new compensation being proposed for the part-time, unclassified position of Community Service Officer to be reasonable and in the best interests of the health safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon in maintaining well-qualified, efficient and productive personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That effective with the passage of this Ordinance, the part-time, unclassified position of Community Service Officer shall be paid an hourly rate of pay equal to eighty percent (80%) of the start rate in the current collective bargaining agreement with the police officers. In addition, said employee shall receive all other benefits of a part-time, unclassified, non-bargaining unit employee.

Section 2 - That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate funds necessary to meet the compensation established for this position as set forth in Section 1, above.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity of amending compensation for the part-time, unclassified position of Community Service Officer before the start of the 2023 pay period; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: December 12, 2022 DATE SIGNED: December 12, 2022

By: Brian Fischer
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: December 13, 2022

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Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior
John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: December 14, 2022
Electronically and at City Hall
As Provided by Council

Prepared By:
John A. Gasior, Esq.
Law Director

I, Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council of the City of Avon, Ohio, hereby certify this document to be a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. 136-22, passed by the Council of said City on December 12, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have on this 13th day of December, 2022, affixed my signature and official seal.

Barbara J. Brooks
Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council
of the City of Avon, Ohio