



## CITY OF PATASKALA

### RESOLUTION 2023-069

Passed August 21, 2023

#### **A RESOLUTION INCREASING COUNCIL MEMBER'S SALARIES AND THE MAYOR'S SALARY**

***WHEREAS***, Section 3.07 of the Charter of the City of Pataskala states that “the salaries of all elected officials of the City shall be established by Council by ordinance or resolution to be adopted no later than the last date of filing for election in each odd numbered year which precedes a regular municipal election at which members of the Council are to be elected. The salaries so established shall not be changed to be effective during the current term of office. In the event Council shall fail to establish salaries as required in this Section, the salaries in effect for the prior term shall remain in effect until changed in accordance with this Section “; and

***WHEREAS***, the salaries of elected official have remained the same for the past ten years, despite the addition time commitment needed to perform these duties and the added responsibilities of these positions; and

***WHEREAS***, while council and the mayor are not looking for a windfall, the current payrates need to be increased to help attract and retain qualified, experienced public officials; and

***WHEREAS***, the pay rates set forth herein will not go into effect during the current term of any public official.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:**

Section 1: Except as provided in Section 2, each council member shall be paid a salary of \$7,5000.00 annually.

Section 2: The President of Council shall be paid \$500.00 greater than the annual amount such Council Member would otherwise be entitled to receive during his/her term in office of such member.

Section 3: The Mayor shall be paid a salary of \$17,500.00 annually.

Section 4: This Resolution does not create, and will not be interpreted as creating, an in-term pay raise for any elected official. The above-listed pay schedule shall not take effect during the current term of any council member or the mayor.

Section 5: 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 any and 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 6: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof

Section 7: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

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Jessica Cumbo, Interim Clerk of Council

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Michael Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian Zets, Law Director